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States

L.A. hospital accreditation: The only public hospital in South Los Angeles has lost its accreditation, meaning it also could lose its ability to train doctors and care for emergency psychiatric

and low-income patients.

Martin Luther King/Drew Medical Center in South Los Angeles lost the approval Tuesday after the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations denied a final appeal by Los Angeles County to halt the withdrawal.

NYC subway fire: Service was expected to be mostly restored Wednesday to two busy New York subway lines knocked out by a fire last month, transit officials said. Officials initially estimated repairs would take up to five years.

Full non-peak service on the A and C lines was to be restored Wednesday morning and 70 percent of service was expected during the rush hours, New York City Transit president Lawrence Reuter said.

Rather replacement: Dan Rather probably will be replaced with veteran 'Face the Nation' host Bob Schieffer on an interim basis when Rather steps down next month

basis when katter steps down leak finding as "CBS Evening News" anchor. Schieffer's likely selection was first reported by USA Today and confirmed Wednesday by a CBS News executive, who

spoke on condition of anonymity.

He would be a bridge toward a new format for the evening news, mired in last place in the ratings behind NBC and ABC.

World

Iran nuclear program: The top official of the world's largest grouping of Muslim nations on Wednesday welcomed the recent elections in Iraq, but said the Islamic world does not need another "intervention" in

Ekmeleddin Ihsanoglu, secretary-general of the 57-nation Organization of the Islamic Conference, said in Islamabad, Pakistan, the grouping favored an amicable solution of the dispute over Iran's nuclear program.

Tsunami relief: Bureaucratic bungling has blocked food, medicine and other necessities from reaching a stunning 70 percent of the I million Sri Lankans left destitute by the Asian tsunami disaster, a government official said Wednesday, as hungry and homeless survivors protested the lack of help.



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Blue Ridge port visit: Sailors aboard USS Blue Ridge stand watch on the main deck as the ship arrives in Hong Kong or Tuesday for a regularly scheduled port visit. The Seventh Fleet command ship Blue Ridge's approximately 1,000 crew and staff members will have a chance to sight-see, shop, enjoy recreational opportunities and take part in activities including community service projects with their hosts.

In a troubling admission, Thilak Ranavirah, chief of Sri Lanka's presidential task force to coordinate relief, said bureaucratic incompetence and ignorance of tsunami survivors had considerably slowed aid delivery, estimating that relief had reached only 30 percent of those who need it.

Sept. 11 trial: Sept. 11 suicide hijacker Mohamed Atta appeared "hysychologically disturbed" and acret "distant" when encountered on the street, a former neighbor testified Wednesday in Hamburg, Germany, during the retrial of a Moroccan accused of providing logistical support for the attacks.

Indra Andrea Braun, 34, lived next door Or Atta in a Hamburg suburb and said she saw defendant Mounir el Motassadeq visiting him. Atta also was visited by suicide pilots Ziad Jarrah and Marvan al-Shehhi and others suspected of involvement in the Sept. 11 plot, she said.

Africa stabilization: Rwandan, Ugandan and Congolese officials will meet U.S. counterparts Wednesday to review efforts to stabilize the Great Lakes region and normalize relations after more than a decade of fighting, officials in Kigali, Rwanda, said.

Cabinet ministers and senior security officials from the three African nations will meet at the U.S. State Department in Washington to review the security situation three months after they signed a peace agreement in Rwanda, said Gregoire Karambizi, secretary general in Rwanda's ministry of foreign affairs.

Germany-Israel relations: Germany's president told Israeli lawmakers in Jerusalem on Wednesday that he bows his head 'in shame and humility' before the victims of the Nazi Holocaust, and he promised that Germany would wage a determined battle against anti-Semitism.

The president, Horst Koehler, also denounced Palestinian suicide bombings as indefensible acts of terror and said Germany would always stand by Israel and its people.

Business

Federal interest rates: The Federal Reserve on Wednesday raised interest rates for the sixth time since last June as policy-makers continued their efforts to make sure a strengthening economy does not trigger unwanted inflation.

The Fed announced that it was raising its target for the federal funds rate, the interest that banks charge each other; by a quarter-point to 2.5 percent. Before the Fed began tightening credit last June, the funds rate had been at a 46-year low of 1 percent. From The Associated Press

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Military policy has remains resting in dispute

BY CHRISTINA ALMEIDA The Associated Press

LAS VEGAS - Eleanor Dachtler feels like she's lost her son

The first time when Lance Cnl. Nicholas H. Anderson was killed during an insurgent attack in Irag, and again when the military sided with her ex-husband's plan to bury their son in another state

After learning that a little-known military policy favors the older parent in such disputes, Dachtler watched helplessly as her son was laid to rest 266 miles away in Ventura, Calif.

"I couldn't believe that this was happening," Dachtler said. can't go see him every week, talk

Mom fights rule that gave custody of Marine's body to older parent

and take him flowers."

Officials who deal with casualties say disagreements over a soldier's burial are not uncommon. particularly if there has been a di-

"I'm sure if you did some digging, you would find other instances of the situation we had with Lance Cpl. Anderson," said Ma-rine Corps Capt. William Ghilarducci, who assisted Dachtler after her son's death. "That's why this policy is in place."

Military officials said most disputes are resolved among family edge the possibility exists for more such conflicts as soldiers increasingly leave behind complicated family situations.

"There is no question that these sorts of issues will become more common as divorces grow more numerous," said Loren Thompson, a military analyst with the Lexington Institute, a defense think tank in Alexandria, Va.

When Dachtler was told her son had been killed she assumed his body was being sent to Las Vegas, where Anderson had spent most of his childhood and had graduated from high school.

Dachtler, 47, that his body was being sent to his father in Southern California, where Anderson

had spent summers and holidays. The Marine Corps determined Dachtler's ex-husband. Albert Anderson, 58, was the primary next of kin authorized to handle the disposition of remains. The law says that without a spouse or child, the responsibility falls to the oldest surviving parent unless sole custody was granted by a

Dachtler, who had primary custody of Anderson growing up. was outraged.

thing like this by age," she said. "You have to look at where they lived, where they spent their

time. This was Nick's home. Dachtler has been collecting signatures and working with elect ed officials to either change the law or compel soldiers to designate someone to make burial decisions for them.

'I don't want to see anvone go through this." Dachtler said, adding that times have changed since the law was enacted. "Back then, you can understand. Families were together. But this is now. It doesn't work that way."

> MISAWA AIR BASE, Japan - Japan Air Self-Defense Force officials are in-

> vestigating why a JASDF C-130 aircraft ran off the taxi-way at Misawa Air Base on Monday.

> The plane left taxi-way on the west side of

> the flight line after landing

with personnel and cargo on board, according to Maj.

Noriyuki Note, a JASDF 3rd

Air Wing spokesman based

at Misawa. No injuries or

damage was reported, Note

JASDF crews were able to

get the plane back on the air-

strip. Note said the plane

was kept at the base for an in-

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Okinawa Navy hospital gives Yokota literal shot in the arm

950 doses sent to help alleviate flu vaccine shortage

BY FRED ZIMMERMAN Stars and Stripes

CAMP LESTER, Okinawa - More than 900 people on mainland Japan now will be able to receive flu shots, thanks to some help from the Navy on Okinawa

U.S. Naval Hospital Okinawa sent 950 doses of the vaccine to Yokota Air Base's 374th Medical Group after reading a news report about a short supply there, according to Cmdr. Stan Jossell, director of Communi ty Health at the hospital.

"Amanda [Woodhead, hospital public affairs] read an article in Stars and Stripes and brought it to us," Jossell said. "We read it and thought that we could help."

The article published Jan 15 stated that while the Okinawa hospital had opened its immunization program to all, the Yokota clinic had only about 760 doses enough for high-risk groups and mission-essential active-duty servicemembers only, Col. Steven Shaffer, the 374th's director of organizational compliance, stated in the article. "We don't have enough to vaccinate everyone. ... we have not received any more vaccine. Shaffer said in the article.

After reading of the Yokota shortage, "We reached their public health officer and confirmed that there was a shortage," said Navy Lt. Bob Comeau, the Naval Hospital's Preventive Medicine division officer. "We told them we wanted to help. They huddled up, took a little time, and came up with a need of 950 doses.

That amount of vaccine was packed according to specifications — in coolers with frozen gel-packs — and shipped to Yokota on Tuesday via commercial carrier. The package was scheduled to arrive by close of

business Wednesday, Jossell said. Even after sending almost 1,000 doses to Yokota, Jossell said, the Okinawa hospital has enough to vaccinate those locally who still need it - and even is helping out

another base After contacting the Navy Medical Logistical Command, the hospital learned an Army unit from Fort Bragg, N.C., was in dire need of the vaccine. The unit is deploying to Iraq soon.

"We offered them enough doses to vaccinate a good portion of the troops deploying," said Jossell, who cited operational security concerns in declining to disclose the number of doses sent to Fort Bragg. "It's going to significantly enhance their readiness." he

Logistics still are being worked out, Jossell said, but the unit will receive the shipment before it deploys.

The Naval Hospital is urging its active-duty person-nel and beneficiaries who haven't yet received a shot to get one. Those still needing to be vaccinated can stop by their primary-care clinic or the hospital's im-munization clinic. Call the immunization clinic at DSN 643-7441 for more information



Preventive Medicine technicians at U.S. Naval Hospital Okinawa prepare 950 doses of flu vaccination for shipment to Yokota Air Base, Japan, on Tuesday, After learning that Yokota was running low on the shots, the hospital contributed some of its supply.

cal Airlift Group at Komaki Air Rase in Aichi Prefecture, the C-130 was expected to be returned to Komaki as early as Wednesday if no problems are found with the aircraft Note said 6.2 quake in Guam

spection

A magnitude-6.2 earthquake shook Guam on Wednesday but produced no immediate reports of injuries or major structural dam-

The quake sent residents scurrying out of buildings around 12:30 p.m., according to news reports

The earthquake's epicenter was 35 miles west of Rota and 40 miles north of Hagatna, according to the U.S. Geological Survey Web

Rota Mayor Benjamin Manglona said he had received no reports of injuries as of Wednesday afternoon, according to local reports.

U.S. Naval Forces Marianas officials were not immediately available for com-

From staff reports

Mysterious powder in mail prompts cordoning of Misawa postal facility JULIANA GITTLER Emergency responders tested

Stars and Stripes

CAMP ZAMA, Japan - Emergency responders at Camp Zama closed off part of the base Wednesday after postal workers found a package leaking a suspicious substance, officials said

The U.S. Army Garrison Japan Fire Department, aided by soldier volunteers from the decontamina tion team, cordoned off the area and sequestered 11 postal workers inside the post distribution office until the substance was identified. By Wednesday evening, the substance had not been publicly identified

the substance on site to verify that it wasn't dangerous, said incident commander Staff Sgt. Richard Rau, operations sergeant for the provost marshal's office.

The scare started when powder leaked from a package sent to a member of the base community. Postal workers called in the incident shortly after 10 a.m., he said.

The building was cordoned off while members of the Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear and High Explosives team set up decontamination areas.

The incident occurred in one of the main intersections on post just

The scare turned into an opportune training exercise for the fire department and decontamination "You never know when you go

in there if it's real," said Fire Chief Julie Thixton. "Sure we're apprehensive because it's an un known, but training kicks in [and] allowed them to do the right thing. Any incidence is a good training opportunity."

No one was injured in the incident, and the post office reopened in the afternoon

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JIM SCHULZ/Stars and Stripes Firefighters wearing chemical protective suits respond to a call from the mail distribution center Wednesday at Camp Zama, Japan.

DOD seeks to renew anthrax shots

Vaccinations would be on voluntary basis

BY MARC KAUFMAN The Washington Post

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WASHINGTON — The Pentagon has taken a major step toward reviving its controversial program of giving anthrax vaccine to servicemembers, invoking emergency provisions of the Project BioShield Act that allow use of unapproved drugs and vac-

cmes.

The Department of Defense said use of the vaccine will be voluntary for now, in contrast to the mandatory program that was blocked by a federal judge in October on the grounds that the vaccine was never properly cleared for use by the Food and Drug Administration.

The special authorization follows determinations by the Defense Department and former Health and Human Services secretary Tommy Thompson that a formal anthrax emergency exists for troops stationed in some nations abroad.

"The Department's current intelligence community assessments establish that there is a heightened risk for U.S. military forces of attack with anthrax," a DOD official said. He said the assessment applies to Iraq, Afghanistan and North Korea in particular. The emergency measure marks a dramatic turn in the Defense Department's long-running efforts to establish and maintain a mandatory vaccination program to protect against inhaled anthrax. Six former or current soldiers sued the department in 2003 over the program, and U.S. District Judge Emmet Sullivan ruled last fall that the vaccinations were illead and permander of the program and the vaccinations were illead and permander.

nently enjoined their use.
In an order posted online Monday, however, acting FDA Commissioner Lester Crawford said that after conferring with the National Institutes of Health and the Center or Disease Control and Prevention, he adauthorized the use of the vaccine under the BioShield AC.

The order set several conditions — that soldiers be educated about the vaccine and given the opportunity to refuse — but did not present any other obstacles to renewing the program.

Crawford wrote that the "known and potential benefits of the [vaccine] outweigh the known and potential risks," and that there is no adequate substitute for it.

A DOD official said Tuesday the issue will be revisited in Sullivan's courtroom before the vaccination program resumes. The process, he said, "could take some time."



and Stripes

The Defense Department is moving toward reviving anthrax vaccinations for troops on a voluntary basis, citing emergency provisions of the Project BioShield Act.

That assessment was reinforced Tuesday by a lawyer for the six soldiers, who said he would go to court to oppose any effort to quickly revive the program. John Michels said the injunction remains in force despite the emergency authorization and despite the department's new willingness to accept a voluntary vaccination program.

Michels also argued that the emergency provisions of the BioShield Act were being misused. "The emergency here is that the

department lost the case in court, and invoking an emergency on that basis is a terrible precedent," he said.

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Anthrax is a deadly infectious disease caused by the spore-forming bacterium Bacillus anthracis. Early symptoms may resemble a common cold, but after several days the symptoms can progress to severe breathing problems and shock. Inhalation anthrax usually is fatal, a cutaneous form that affects the skin is less lethal.

A month after the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks, letters tainted with anthrax bacteria infected people in New York, Connecticut, New Jersey, Florida and Washington. The still unsolved attacks killed five people, sickened 17 and put about 10,000 on antibi-

Michels said he was pleased by the department's change of position making the program voluntary, because that had been a central goal of the lawsuit. "But we're concerned that this may be a half-step that will later lead to a resumption of mandatory vaccinations." he said.

Asked if the Pentagon would like to return to a mandatory program, the spokesman left the possibility open. He said a major consideration in accepting a voluntary program was that the emergency authorization is good for only six months unless the FDA extends it.

Mecha: Is this the soldier of the future?

BY WARD SANDERSON Stars and Stripes

Cars slow down as they pass his parent's place. Kids come running, too, when they see Carlos Owens, Renaissance reservist. Soldier. Ironworker. Inventor. Dreamer. Dr. Frankenstein.

"Hey mister," the kids ask. "Are you building a giant robot?"

The private first class uses some hydraulics training he learned in the Army as a heavy equipment mechanic, but mostly loads of imagination and gumption, to build an 18-foot "mecha" in the snows of his Wasilla, Alaska, back yard.

For those unversed in the world of Japanese anime, a mecha is a hulking robot with a human pilot inside. Owens soon plans to fire up his machine for walk testing. The 27-year-old believes his machine could fight wars, fight fires, or — at the very least — take on old Volkswagens for cheering crowds.

"Pound for pound, it's the most powerful exoskeleton on the planet," Owens says.

OK, laugh it up. But even the Pentagon wants robotic soldiers.

The concept isn't entirely new. In the late '60s, General Electric designed a machine that would allow sailors on aircraft carriers to lift 1,500 pounds for loading bombs. Only one of machine's arms worked, though, and it never saw sea duty.

Still today, from Wasilla to Washington, D.C., the dream is alive.

"If you're piloting one of these things, it'll emulate your movements on an 18-foot scale," Owens says of his creation. "If you move your arm, it'll move its arm. If you raise your leg, it'll raise its leg. If you stomp a car, it'll stomp a car."

Owens runs a Web site, www.neogentronyx.com, and promises he'll



JIM LAVRAKAS/Anchorage Daily News

Carlos Owens, Jr., a 27-year-old iron worker who is on the Army's inactive reserves, is building an 18-foot robot that he believes could be used on the battlefield.

post a video of his baby taking its first steps. Owens started with scraps in 2003 and now has a full uscoskeleton. He plans to debut it at a speedway this spring. But beyond car crushing — already the bread-and-butter of a 40-footer called Robosaurus — Owens sees real work for his machine. The protupye will fire flames and spikes, but one designed for the military unknown of the control of th

He also sees mechas as super smokejumpers.

"If you send a squad of these guys, you could just romp right through a forest fire, and put that sucker out from the inside. You could put on a hydraulic chainsaw attachment."

An Army of ... what?

Small-town dreamers and scientists agree that the future soldier runs on batteries.

runs on batteries.

The two sides are not, however, always pals.

Owens' project has cost \$15,000 so far. He heckles the government's Exoskeletons for Human Augmentation Project, which has spent \$50 million on a venture with the University of California, Berkeley. That plan of the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency aims to give soldiers leg braces to march longer distances carrying heavy loads. It's called the Berkeley Lower Extremities Exoskeleton, or BLEEX. Owens, who is in the inactive re-

serves, claims BLEEX costs too much money for too little muscle. "If I had \$50 million, I could do something a lot better than some

overrated servo legs," he says.

The folks at DARPA know of
Owens, too. "We've gotten a few
calls about it," says John Main, the
scientist in charge of exoskeletons
there. He forwarded questions to
DARPA public affairs.

Spokeswoman Jan Walker says the battlebot in Alaska and the military's project are "like apples and oranges." The DARPA legs are supposed to function more with finesse and fluidity rather than crush and burn

"It's not something that's big. It's something that's soldier-sized," Walker says. "By the time to engage, they wouldn't be tired from the approach march."

According to Program Executive Office Soldier, the Fort Belvoir, Va., command developing and fielding gear for the Army, today's push is due to a draft proposal on warriors of the future. A section of that Ground Soldier Capabilities Development Document

calls for troops to "improve physical work performance" from an initial 50 percent to an eventual 200 percent.

"The Army is on a path to accelerate the development of the state-of-the-art exoskeleton technology to meet the soldier's requirements and provide this capability to the field," says Ross Guckert, director of systems integration at PEO Soldier, in an e-mail.

After a quick look at Owens' site, Guckert says he doesn't believe the mecha is ready to enlist. "I must say that his machine is

I must say that his machine is years behind current exoskeleton developments, particularly in the areas of human-machine interface to control software, reduced power supply, safety, stability, agility, size and weight," Guckert writes.

"There would be no use for his current system on the battlefield." But Owens swears his frugal

Frankenstein will see victory.

It's just a prototype, he says, and future models could protect the wearer from chemical and biological attack. Mechas would move smoothly, like people. Some could operate underwater. Some could

go into space.

Owens believes his mecha is to "Robotech" what mobile phones are to "Star Trek."

"A lot of science fiction dictates what's coming out next. Everybody said, hey, where's my communicator? Now we have cell

"I believe science fiction ties directly into reality through creativi-

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Lawmakers: Too much heaped on Army

BY LEO SHANE III

Stars and Stripes

WASHINGTON - Members of the House Armed Services Committee on Wednesday expressed serious concerns about Army readiness and the reliance on reservists and guardsmen in combat operations.

"The Army - and by that I mean active, Guard and Reserve — remains too small and improperly structured to perform all the nation is asking it to do," New York Republican Rep. John McHugh, chairman of the military personnel subcommittee, told Army leaders testifying before Congress.

"The pace at which we are employing the Guard and Reserve is not sustainable for the long term. And there appears to be an from one [combat] rotation to another rather than a willingness to adopt a longer term strategy

Army leaders insisted they have the numbers and skills needed for continued deployments overseas, but admitted it will be "painful" for some soldiers while the Army adapts to the war on terror.

"We basically had an Army that was set for a full war and not individual conflicts, said Gen. Richard Cody, vice chief of staff for the Army. "Until we can get the Army fully modularized ... we are going to have stress on the force."

Cody said soldiers have learned to adapt to numerous new jobs while serving in Iraq and Afghanistan, many of them tasks they

Guardsmen and reservists have also provided vital mission sunnort

Lt. Gen. Steven Blum, chief of the National Guard Bureau, testified that he is confident Guardsmen aren't being overused in their support role, but "are significantly

Members of Congress were less confident in that assessment, saying too often guardsmen and reservists are being used as last-minute specialty replacements, which can hurt unit cohesion

Frankly I think we're putting enormous strain on all our reserve components," said Rep. John Kline, R-Minn. "The strain is getting very heavy from the continued pressure on the Guard, their families and their emalleviate some of that pressure, though that could take several years. For now, Army officials are pleased with recent improvements in recruiting for active and reserve person-

nel, which had been lagging last year They attributed that to the recent doubling of re-enlistment bonuses available to most troops, and to funding released last

year to employ more recruiters.

McHugh said that, despite congressional urging, Army officials had resisted attempts to increase the number of enlisted personnel until last year. Funding for about 20,000 new soldiers was included in the 2005 defense budget, and another 10,000 are expected to be included in the 2006 budget released next

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Purported al-Qaida site vows to avenge deaths

CAIRO, Egypt - Al-Qaida will attack U.S. prisons in Iraq to take revenge for a riot in which four detainees were killed, an Internet statement purportedly from the terror group said Wednesday.

Monday's shooting of four detainees and wounding of another six prisoners at Camp Bucca in southern Iraq will "not go unpunished," said a statement in the name of Al-Oaida in Iraq that was posted on an Islamic Web site.

The statement's authenticity could not

"We'll punish you, God willing. We'll respond decisively to your crimes," the statement said. "We say to our brothers in the prisons of the crusaders and the oppressors: Be patient, victory from God is coming soon

The U.S. military in Iraq has said the riot at Camp Bucca internment center near Hmm Oasr broke out after a routine search for contraband. The detainees threw rocks and fashioned weapons from materials in the video, with one clad in an explosives their compound.

"After about 45 minutes of escalating danger, lethal force was used to quell the vi-olence." the U.S. military said. The riot is heing investigated

Later, the al-Qaida group issued another Internet threat, this time in video form and against the governor of Nineveh, Osama Youssef Kashmoula, and the local Nineveh

Three masked, armed men appeared on

vest reading from a statement.

"We've had enough ... you have fought God and his Prophet ... and fought the mujahedeen," the man said. "We swear ... that we are coming to slaughter you with swords, you and your entourage; for you are the people of apostasy and atheism.

Kashmoula escaped unharmed from a July assassination attempt after insurgents tossed hand grenades and fired machine guns at his convoy.

Sunni leaders: Vote illegitimate

BY ROBERT H. REID The Associated Press

BAGHDAD - Iraq's interim prime minister declared Wednesday that the success of the national elections had dealt a major blow to the insurgents - who have not carried out a major attack since the balloting - and predicted they will be defeated with-

But a major Sunni clerical group declared that the Sunday elections "lack legitimacy" cause many Sunni Arabs did not ment would have no mandate to guide the nation's future.

That suggested problems remain in reconciling with the Sunni Arabs, who make up about 20 percent of Iraq's 26 million people but form the core of the insurgency

Nevertheless, both Prime Minister Ayad Allawi and his major Shiite Muslim rivals reached out Wednesday to the Sunnis, promising them a major role in drafting the new constitution even though

out of either fear of rebel attacks or opposition to the electoral process

"Definitely the Sunni Muslims will take part in the government and will have a role in the drafting of constitution," Abdul-Aziz al-Hakim, head of the main Shiite political faction, said

Allawi, a secular Shiite backed by the Americans, told Iraqi television that the elections, which drew large turnouts except in Sunni insurgent strongholds, constituted a "major blow to all forces of terrorism.'

Following the election, U.S. military planners hope to shift from offensive operations against the insurgents to training Iraqi forces to do the job. Still, U.S. troops are continuing offensive operations, arresting four suspected rehels in northern Iraq and killing a suspected member of an al-Qaida-linked group northwest of Baghdad, the U.S. command said Wednesday.

Three days after the balloting. the Iraqi election commission has still not released any results or turnout figures, promising them with a week. Political sources say the ticket endorsed by the Shiite clergy was expected to win the largest share of the 275 National Assembly seats.

Shiites are estimated to form 60 percent of the population, and the clerical-linked party had been expected to finish first among the 111 candidate lists. Tickets led by Kurdish politicians and by Allawi were also expected to finish

U.S. deaths in Iraq

As of Tuesday, at least 1,434 members of the U.S. military have died since the beginning of the Iraq war in March 2003, according to an Associated Press count. At least 1,096 died as a result of hostile action, the Defense Department said.

The AP count includes four military civilians and is three high-

er than the Defense Department's tally, last updated at 10 a.m.

EST Tuesday.
Since May 1, 2003, when President Bush declared that major combat operations in Iraq had ended, 1,296 U.S. military mem-bers have died, according to AP's count. That includes at least 987 deaths resulting from hostile action, according to the military's

numbers.

Since the start of U.S. military operations in Iraq, 10,770 U.S. servicemembers have been wounded in hostile action, according to a Defense Department tally released Tuesday.

The latest deaths reported by the military:

The latest deaths reported of meminary:

No new deaths reported.

The latest identifications reported by the military:

Army Pfc. James H. Miller IV, 22, Cincinnati; killed Sunday in Ramadi, Iraq, after an explosive detonated near his vehicle, assigned to the 1st Battalion, 503rd Infantry Regiment, 2nd Infantry

Division, Camp Casey, South Korea.

Army Sgt. Lindsey T. James, 23, Urbana, Mo.; killed Saturday in Baghdad when an explosive detonated near his patrol; assigned to the 2nd Battalion, 14th Infantry Regiment, 10th Mountain Divi-

■ Army Pfc. Stephen A. Castellano, 21, Long Beach, Calif.; died Friday of a non-combat-related injury in Mosul, Iraq; assigned to 1st Battalion, 14th Infantry Regiment, 25th Infantry Division, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii

The following three soldiers were killed Friday in Baghdad when an explosive detonated after striking a nearby vehicle. They were assigned to the Army National Guard, 1088th Engineer Bat-

talion, 256th Brigade Combat Team, New Roads, La.:
■ Army Staff Sgt. Jonathan R. Reed, 25, Opelousa, La

Army Spc. Michael S. Evans II, 22, Marrero, La.
 Army Spc. Christopher J. Ramsey, 20, Batchelor, La.

Jackson to help hostage

CORONA, Calif. - The Rev. Jesse Jackson will try to help negotiate the release of a kidnapped American contractor who snatched in Baghdad three months ago and recently appeared pleading for his life at gunpoint.

Susan Hallums, 52, turned to

the civil rights leader after calling on politicians and President Bush to help free her ex-husband, Roy Hallums, 56, who was kidnapped

Jackson, who has secured the release of hostages on several occa sions, said he was confident the captors would cooperate.

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Koizumi in support of constitutional change to call JSDF 'military'

BY NATALIE PEARSON The Associated Press

TOKYO - Prime Minister Junichiro Koizumi on Wednes day backed revising Japan's post-World War II pacifist constitution to openly call government troops the Japanese mili-

The warrenouncing constitution drafted by U.S. occupation forces and unchanged since 1947 - bars the use of mili-



settling international disputes and prohibits main-

taining armed forces for war-The Japanese government has interpreted that to mean the nation can maintain troops for self-defense, which have developed into one of the most modern, best-equipped militar-

However, Japanese troops have taken an increasingly

ies in the world

years, prompting some critics to accuse Tokyo of moving away from its postwar paci

Koizumi, who has strongly backed a bigger role for Japan's forces, said Wednesday it was time for the troops to be openly referred to as a mili-

"To still be saying that Self-Defense Forces are in viothe constitution lation strikes both the public and experts as strange. Whether they're called Self-Defense Forces or a Self-Defense Military, an organization to defend Japan should be clearly defined so that it does not raise is-sues of unconstitutionality," he told reporters.

Earlier during parliamenta-ry questioning, Koizumi had agreed with opposition Democratic Party lawmaker Yukio Hatayama that the forces should "be clearly designated as a Self-Defense Military" in

the constitution Koizumi added that regardless of what the troops are called, "in the event they are dispatched abroad, they not engage in the use of force.

Report: N. Korea sold uranium

Official alleges evidence of nuclear exports to Libya

By GEORGE GEDDA The Associated Press

WASHINGTON - U.S. intelligence agencies and government scientists have come up with strong evidence that North Korea sold processed uranium to Libva apparently to assist the North African country in nuclear weapons development, an administration official said Wednesday.

The materials were detected in Libya's shipments of weapons-related materials to the United States after the country agreed to dismantle its nuclear arms program in late 2003, said the offi-

cial, asking not to be identified. The official said he was uncertain as to whether U.S. officials ever asked the Libyans about the country of origin of its nuclear materials.

The possibility of North Korea's export of nuclear materials and technology has long been a concern of the United States. The reclusive communist state known to have sold missiles to

Iran and Syria in past years.

The story about the alleged dealings between North Korea and Libya was first reported by The New York Times. It has previ ously been reported that Libya re-lied on the A.Q. Kahn network in Pakistan for nuclear materials

The White House and the State Department had no comment on the reported link between Libya and North Korea.

White House press secretary Scott McClellan said, "North Korea's nuclear program and nucle ar weapons programs and its past and continuing proliferation activities are a threat to global peace and security.

"North Korea's actions underscore the importance of moving forward through the six-party talks.

He said two members of the National Security Council staff recently traveled to several Asian capitals to discuss ways to restart the negotiations.

"We put forward a proposal at the last round of talks," McClellan said. "We believe it addresses the concerns of all parties involved in those decisions. We believe that the proposal is the way forward to finding a peaceful, diplomatic solution to the nuclear issue in North Korea.

"The proposal and six-party process is the best way for North Korea to address the concerns of the international community and to end its international isolation," he said.

The U.S. objective in the discus-

sions in the verifiable disman-tling of North Korea's nuclear weapons program.

The Times report said the tentative conclusion about the North Korean activity supports earlier clues that the dictatorship exported fuel for atomic weapons

Government officials in Washington are trying to determine whether North Korea has sold uranium, an ingredient necessary for atomic weapons, to other countries, including Iran and Syria. So far, there is no evidence of that, The Times said.

Experts said the findings ad-vance the West's understanding of North Korea's uranium pro

It means the North Koreans have built a facility to process ura-nium," Leonard S. Specter, the deputy director of the Center for Nonproliferation Studies at the Monterey Institute in California, told The Times. "And it raises the disturbing prospect that they've now made enough of it to feel comfortable selling some."

Nuclear intelligence experts said they compared samples of the Libyan uranium with samples from other countries by matching

uranium isotopes.
They concluded that the uranium had to have come from North

Sri Lanka: Some tsunami victims not getting aid

Nine survivors found on an island in India

BY SHIMALI SENANAYAKE The Associated Press

COLOMBO, Sri Lanka - Bureaucratic bungling has blocked food and medicine from reaching 70 percent of Sri Lankans left destitute by the tsunami, a government official said Wednesday, while nine survivors of the disaster were found deep in a jungle on a remote Indian island.

In a drama that has captured worldwide attention, a judge in Sri Lanka ruled Wednesday that a couple must undergo a DNA test to prove they are the parents of the 4-month-old tsunami survivor known as "Baby 81." After the ruling, the distraught counte stormed into the hospital where the infant is being held, screaming "Give us our baby!" They were briefly held by police, then released.

Thilak Ranavirajah, chief of Sri Lanka's presidential task force coordinating relief, said bureaucratic incompetence and ignorance had considerably slowed aid delivery. He estimated relief had reached only percent of those who need it in the sec ond hardest-hit nation, after Indonesia.

"This is not satisfactory," Ranavirajah said. "The president directed me to see that all families, or at least 70 percent to 75 percent of them, get relief by this week-

The massive Indian Ocean earthquake and tsunami that struck on Dec. 26 killed more than 30 000 in Sri Lanka while nearly 1 million people lost family members or

On India's remote Campbell Bay island, police searching for bodies found nine tsu-



Murugupillai Jeyarajah, center, a parent claimant of the tsunami survivor infant dubbed "Baby 81." cries as his wife. Jenita Jevaraiah, holds the baby at a hospital in Kalmunai. Sri Lanka, on Wednesday. A judge on Wednesday ordered DNA tests to determine whether they are "Baby 81's" real parents.

nami survivors deep in a jungle. They had spent 38 days wandering across villages flattened by the killer waves, eating coconuts and hunting boars to survive and making fires by rubbing sticks together

The nine people belong to the Nico barese tribe and include five men, two women and two teenage girls, Inspector Shaukat Hussain told The Associated Press by telephone from Campbell Bay. the only town in Great Nicobar, India's southernmost island

The island, located in the Andaman and

Nicobar archipelago, is also known as Campbell Bay, after its only town. It is just 140 miles from Banda Aceh, the worst-hit area in Indonesia. Many of the island's villages were wiped out.

They were sitting in the forest when we saw them, and they just ran to us, without saying anything," said Hussain. "They seemed happy, yes, but there was no hugging and tears and shouting in joy and all

Two of the survivors were severely dehydrated and were hospitalized. The other seven were sent to a relief camp.

people protested outside the U.N. World ood Program office Wednesday, complaining they had not received food rations. Demonstrators from the southern coastal town of Matara submitted a petition seeking U.N. intervention.

This was not the first sign of trouble with Sri Lanka's aid effort. On Tuesday, the gov-ernment began investigating complaints that food aid intended for tsunami victims had disanneared and some of the homeless living in camps were being fed rotten sup-

The World Food Program said it had donated some 10.000 tons of rice, lentils and sugar and had delivered the supplies to government stores island-wide.

"We can't understand why the people aren't getting it." World Food Program spokeswoman Selvi Sachithanandam said. The cumulative death toll from 11 nations stood at between 158 000 and 178 000 Wednesday, with an another 142,000 people estimated missing.

World leaders are trying to further coordinate the global aid effort, with former President Clinton appointed Tuesday to take over as the U.N. point man for post-tsunami reconstruction.

Also Wednesday, Australian Prime Minister John Howard visited Indonesia's battered Aceh region on the northern tip of Sumatra island. He surveyed damage by helicopter, visited a field hospital to meet Australian aid workers and discussed Australian-funded relief efforts with Indonesian officials.

"Nothing I have seen on television could capture the extent of the devastation,' Howard said after flying over the coast.

A moderate earthquake of magnitude 5.2 Wednesday caused panic among jittery residents of Indonesia's main Java island. but there were no immediate reports of ca-

Nepal king appoints Cabinet full of loyalists

BY TIM SULLIVAN The Associated Press

KATMANDU, Nepal - King Gyanendra announced a 10-mem ber Cabinet dominated by his own supporters on Wednesday, one day after he dismissed Nepal's government, declared emergency rule and virtually cut his nation off from the world. An official later said the new government would reach out to the country's Maoist rebels to renew peace talks

Dozens of politicians have been arrested and many more have gone underground to avoid detention, an opposition figure said, as extra riot police and soldiers patrolled the streets of the capital. Katmandu, where civil liberties were severely curtailed.

Gyanendra will head the newly appointed Cabinet, state radio said in a report that gave few details other than the new body's members.

"The king has expressed confidence that everyone will support and cooperate with the new Cabithe palace said in a state-

Shortly after the king swore in



SOURCE: Overseas

his new Cabinet, Home Minister Dan Bahadur Shahi said the government soon would be approaching the Manist rehels to renew

"The king has the chief executive authority now, so it will be easier for the rebels to come for peace talks. It is what they have been wanting," Shahi said in comments carried on state radio.

The Maoists, who control much of rural Nepal, broke off peace talks in August 2003. The rebels balked at later invitations from the government of ousted Prime Minister Sher Bahadur Deuba to renew the talks, insisting that real authority remained in the hands of the king.

The king on Tuesday sacked Deuba's interim government, accusing it of failing to hold parliamentary elections or control the Maoist insurgency and pledging to do both himself within three

World leaders condemned the power grab - Gyanendra's second in three years — saving it undermined democracy and the fight against the insurgency.

Pontiff resting in hospital

BY VICTOR L. SIMPSON The Associated Press

VATICAN CITY - Pope John Paul II had a restful night and his condition stabilized after he was rushed to a hospital with breathing trouble, but he will spend several more days at the clinic to recover from the flu, the Vatican said Wednesday

Around the world, Roman Catholics paused to pray for the health of the 84-year-old pontiff.

Tests showed John Paul's heart and respiration were normal, and he got several hours' rest after being taken by ambu-lance to the hospital Tuesday night, papal spokesman Joaquin Navarro-Valls said.

The pontiff was running a slight fever from the flu and would spend "a few more days" at Rome's Gemelli Polyclinic for treatment of respiratory problems he said

"There is no cause for alarm" Navarro-Valls said.

The pope has Parkinson's disease, and Cardinal Javier Lozano Rarragan the Vatican's ton health official, told Associated Press Television News that the slumping pontiff's inability to hold his back up straight has left his lungs and diaphragm in a crushed position.

Navarro-Valls insisted the

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Barbara Glowacka, right, prays Wednesday inside St. Anna Church in Warsaw, Poland. Poles prayed Wednesday for their country's most famous son, Pope John Paul II, as coverage of his hospitalization dominated the nation's front pages and airwaves.

pope had never lost consciousness and he did not need a tracheotomy to insert a tube into his windpine to help him breathe. He said John Paul participated from his hospital bed in a Mass celebrated by his secretary in the

Navarro-Valls characterized Tuesday night's hurried admission to a special papal suite on the 10th floor of the hospital as "mainly precautionary." Trying to appear reassuring, Navarro-Valls even joked at one point that John Paul was taken by ambulance to the hospital because "the subway doesn't go that far."

Navarro-Valls, who has a medical degree, told The Associated Press early Wednesday the pope had the flu and acute laryngeal tracheitis - inflammation of the windpipe - and suffered a "certain difficulty in breathing." He denied Italian news reports that John Paul had a CAT scan at the hospital and was taken to intensive care.

In a separate statement, the Vatican said the pope also experienced a "larynx spasm crisis."

The spasms likely were a complication from the respiratory illness the pope has had. Experts said it was possible his Parkinson's disease, which makes muscle control difficult, made it harder for him to breathe.

From John Paul's native Poland to Manila to Moscow to the United States the faithful gath. ered to pray for his recovery.

White House press secretary Scott McClellan said Americans "thoughts and prayers are with the Holy Father

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EU-China embargo

WASHINGTON - The House on Wednesday strongly condemned the European Union's plans to lift a 15-year-old arms embargo on China, saying such a move would endanger both Taiwan and U.S. troops stationed in

The security of American troops, "is directly threatened by the shortsighted and greed-driven initiative emanatshortsighted and ing from Europe," said Rep. Tom Lantos, D-Calif. "It shows that they have truly lost

their moral compass. The United States and the EU jointly imposed arms embargoes on China following the crackdown on the Tiananmen Square democracy movement in 1989

S.D. gay marriage vote

PIERRE, S.D. - South Dalegislators Wednesday that voters should choose whether a ban on gay marriage should be injected into the state constitution

A measure that would put the issue on the ballot easily cleared the House State Af-fairs Committee 10-2. It now goes to the House floor.

If South Dakota residents ap prove the measure, they would join voters from 13 other U.S. states who have already backed state constitutional bans on gay marriage.

Gonzales support

WASHINGTON - Confirming Alberto Gonzales as the new attorney general "will resonate throughout the Hispanic community" despite Democommunity" despite Demo-cratic complaints that he is connected to the Bush administration's policies on foreign detainees, Ro Wednesday. Republicans said

GOP senators continued to praise Gonzales through Senate speeches the day before his confirmation vote in that chamber to become the first Hispanic attorney general. Democrats have already said they won't filibuster the White House counsel and former Texas Supreme Court judge.
As many as 30 could vote

against his confirmation Thurs day, including Rhode Island Sen. Jack Reed, who announced his opposition Wednes-

Clinton opposition

CHARLOTTE, N.C. - Remote as the possibility may be, former Republican Senator Jesse Helms wants to make sure former President Clinton does not lead the United Nations after Secretary-General Kofi Annan retires next year.

In a fund-raising letter, Helms invokes the specter of Clinton one day leading the United Nations. The letter contains a petition asking Presi-dent Bush to "rebuke all efforts by Hillary Clinton, John Kerry, and every other liberal in Con gress to push for Bill Clinton to become Secretary-General of the United Nations

Social Security, Iraq highlights of Bush speech

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON - President Bush challenged a divided Congress on Wednesday to take political risks "to strengthen and save Social Security," saying the government's costliest social program was headed for bankruptcy unless changed. Bush's plan envisions that benefits promised to workers 55 and older would remain unchanged.

Bush, in his State of the Union address, pledged to work with Congress "to find the most effective com-

bination" of revisions, al-though he has ruled out some remedies such as raising Social Security taxes.

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portant institutions - a symbol of trust between generations - is also in need of

wise and effective reform," the president said. Excerpts of his remarks were released in advance

of the speech. On the international front, Bush said Sunday's

election in Iraq "opens a new phase in our work in that country. We will increasingly focus our efforts on helping prepare more capable Iraqi security forces — forces with skilled officers, and an effective command structure."

Bush also promised to push forward for Mideast

"The goal of two democratic states, Israel and Palestine, living side by side in peace, is within reach, and America will help them achieve that goal," the president said.

Recalling his inauguration theme of spreading freedom throughout the world, Bush said, "The only force powerful enough to stop the rise of tyranny and terror, and replace hatred with hope, is the force of human freedom."

With the United States spending more than \$1 billion a week in Iraq, Bush urged Congress to support his request for an additional \$80 billion.

"During this time of war we must continue to sun-

President Bush, shown speaking last January, is ready to challenge Congress to approve a stack of politically divisive measures he has proposed before without success, from major changes in Social Security to a loosening of the nation's immigration laws.

port our military and give them the tools for victorv." he said.

While key allies such as Germany and France op posed the war, Bush said his administration "will continue to build the coalitions that will defeat the dangers of our time

Emboldened by his re-election, Bush was calling on lawmakers to move on several controversial fronts, including liberalizing the nation's immigration laws, imposing limits on medical malpractice lawsuits and simplifying taxes.

Jindal points to election success

Meanwhile, a U.S. congressman from Louisiana called on his fellow lawmakers to show solidarity with Iraqi voters by attending the State of the Union with purple-ink-stained fingers.

Rep. Bobby Jindal, the son of immigrants from India, planned to dip a finger in purple ink before President Bush's State of the Union speech Wednes-

Iraqis who participated in Sunday's elections had a finger stained with purple ink to prove they had voted.

In a letter that was to be circulated Wednesday among fellow lawmakers, Jindal, a Republican, said he would have ink available for anyone attending the speech who wanted to make a gesture of support for Iraqis and "people throughout the world who seek freedom

Dems offer criticism. little else

BY ALAN FRAM The Associated Press

WASHINGTON - Democrats came out swinging at President Bush's policies and plans but used his State of the Union speech on Wednesday more to hurl criticism than offer specific alternatives.

Before the president delivered his speech, Democrats tried set-ting benchmarks for measuring how he would address major is

"We all know that the United States cannot stay in Iraq indefinitely and continue to be viewed as an occupying force," said House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi, according to excerpts of the televised response she was to deliver after Bush's remarks.

"Neither should we slip out the back door, falsely declaring victory but leaving chaos," said Pelosi, D-Calif. "We have never heard a clear plan from this administration for ending our presence in Iraq

Senate Minority Leader Harry Reid, who also planned to re spond for Democrats, said Bush's Social Security plans sound more like "Social Security roulette" than reform.

Democrats are all for giving Americans more of a say and more choices when it comes to their retirement savings. But that doesn't mean taking Social Securi-ty's guarantee and gambling with it. And that's coming from a senator who represents Las Vegas," said Reid, D-Nev., according to excerpts released before his response to Bush's address.

Earlier, Reid told reporters that without a specific White House blueprint for overhauling Social Security, he saw no need for Democrats to offer "a counterplan to nothing?

Reid and Pelosi said they detected widespread opposition to Bush's idea of letting beneficia-ries divert some Social Security revenues to new personal investment accounts

Coast Guard keeping watch for terrorist divers

By JEREMIAH MARQUEZ

The Associated Press

LOS ANGELES - The Coast Guard is seeking to protect the nation's ports from terrorist attacks by scuba divers with a sonar system so powerful it can distinguish swimmers from dolphins.

The security device, to be unveiled Wednesday, scans port waters and alerts authorities on land to any divers. A response boat then drops a second sonar below the surface for confirmation and sends back high-resolution images "Instead of alerting us to every sea lion, manatee or fish, this system will help us identify objects as a diver who just got lost or someone who intends on doing us harm," Coast Guard Lt. Cmdr Alan Tubbs said Tuesday. "To date the Coast Guard's law enforcement has been mostly above water. This is just another canabil-

Tubbs declined to discuss in detail how the system actually differentiates humans from animals. how far away it can detect divers or how many were being used. Cost estimates for the system developed by Coast Guard researchers over the last 21/2 years with outside technology, were also unavailable, he said

The device would only be deployed periodically and could prove especially useful to inspect waters during major public events like welcome ceremonies for military ships returning to

Coast Guard crews have been

operating the system along the West Coast over the past year, as well as training with it along the Gulf of Mexico and the East Coast.

So far, the device has been near ly flawless during testing, said Petty Officer 2nd Class Jachob

"Our unit divers were out trying to trick the system, but we haven't been able to yet," Smith

Concerns about terrorist strikes by scuba divers were raised three years ago after the FBI announced it was investigating whether al-Qaida operatives took scuba training to help blow up ships at anchor, power plants, bridges, depots or other water front targets

The Coast Guard has no infor-

mation about any current underwater threats. Tubbs said.

Randolph Hall, co-director for the Center for Homeland Security at the University of Southern California, noted that sonars have long been used aboard submarines but he was unaware of any with sufficient resolution to tell divers and other objects apart.

He added that scuba divers could target ships with higher accuracy than a small explo-sive-laden boat like the one used in the USS Cole blast that killed 17 sailors in 2000. "Small craft loaded with explosives ... are probably a bigger threat because it's easier to deploy a larger amount of explosives.

"But an underwater diver could put explosives at a more critical part of the ship," Hall



Handler Bill Deeley holds Punxsutawney Phil, left, as Punxsutawney Groundhog club President William Cooper reads the proclamation that there would be six more weeks of winter after Phil saw his shadow in Punxsutawney. Pa.. on Wednesday.

Phil says: Don't dig out your bathing suit

BY DAN NEPHIN The Associated Press

PUNXSUTAWNEY, Pa.— Each February, Americans weary of the cold and wintry weather look to an unlikely forecaster: a chubby groundhog known as Punxsutawney Phil.

The news Wednesday wasn't good. Phil saw his shadow, which in the quaint American tradition suggests another six weeks of winter

He delivered the prediction after he was pulled from his burrow in an oak stump by a top-hatted handler, eliciting boos from the thousands who had gathered in the cold.

"He's only the messenger!" one of the members of the Punxsutawney Groundhog Club — the volunteer group in charge of Phil and the town's Groundhog Day festivities — reminded the crowd braving the frigid weather. The tradition that began in 1886 stems from the Christian holiday of Candlemas, and the belief that if a hibernating animal sees its shadow, winter will last another six weeks. If there's no shadow, spring will come early.

spring will come early. Whether Phil sees his shadow is

beside the point, however.
Organizers of the event and the festivals, concerts and craft fair in this town 65 miles northeast of Pittsburgh say Groundhog Day is all about the fun — and a chance to shake winter's chilly cloak.

An energetic crowd of about 2,000 people were already assembled by 3:30 am. Wednesday. Most were bundled up against the cold, but at least one young woman braved the weather in a bikini too.

Since the tradition began, Phil saw his shadow for the 95th time. He hasn't seen his shadow 14 times; nine years have no record of the outcome, according to the Punysutawney club.



Houston memorial honors Columbia's 7 astronauts

BY PAM EASTON The Associated Press

HOUSTON — Evelyn Husband couldn't get her son, Matthew, to come to breakfast. She found him staring at a clock instead.

"He was watching the clock and remembering when exactly it happened," the widow said Tuesday, referring to space shuttle Columbia's disintegration over Texas shortly before 8 a.m. two years ago. "This is the first time he's 40 one that, but he's 9 now. He was 7 when it happened."

Matthew's father, commander Rick Husband, and six other astronauts died as Columbia returned from a 16-day science and research mission on Feb.

On the second anniversary of the tragedy, Houston Mayor Bill White and other city officials dedicated a granite memorial in a downtown park to honor the astronauts. A similar tribute to the seven astronauts who died in the 1986 Challenger disaster is nearby.

Husband, wearing a necklace with a shuttle emblem she got from her husband, said she still deals with the tragedy every day

with the tragedy every day.

"There is such a desire in my heart to return to

normal and yet this is something we are never going to be able to forget," she said.

Johnson Space Center Director Gen. Jefferson D. Howell Jr. said it was fitting that a Columbia memorial was placed in Houston. "As most of us in Houston know, the first word spoken from the surface of the moon was Houston," he said.

He said Columbia's final mission was a wonderful

He said Columbia's final mission was a wonderful success because "what they accomplished was incredible. They just didn't make it all the way home."

Investigators determined the shuttle was brought down by a hole in the leading edge of its left wing caused when a piece of insulating foam broke off and struck the wing during liftoff. The searing gases of re-entry entered the gash and melted the wing from the inside out, leading to the breakup of the orbiter.

The loss is still painful, said Jon Clark, a NASA neurologist who was married to astronaut Laurel Clark, a member of Columbia's final crew. "It's not the searing heart ripped out of your chest, it's more of just a chronic ache," he said. Elsewhere in Texas, residents laid out roses dur-

Elsewhere in Texas, residents laid out roses during a remembrance ceremony in Hemphill, a small town where shuttle debris was found after Columbia broke apart.

Rough seas torment touring students

BY JEANNETTE J. LEE
The Associated Press

HONOLULU — Lauren Osgood watched as waves and flecks of sea spray licked at the glass on the door. But there was nothing to hold onto.

Computers, library books and furniture crashed to the floor and were flung against the walls as the ship leaned like a massive metronome from port to starboard and back again.

"We were right by the exit doors on either side, and so you could like see the waves on the doors, which freaked me out," said Osgood, 21, a junior at the University of Wisconsin-Madison who was enrolled in the Semester at Sea program that used the research ship Explorer as a floating classroom. "That's kind of when I began to

panic because you could see the water and realize that you were tipping that much," she said. The 591-foot Explorer limped into Honolulu Harbor on Monday

for repairs and inspections after passengers endured more than a week's worth of rough seas. None of the students suffered injuries beyond bruises, but one

juries beyond bruises, but one crew member suffered a broken leg and another a broken arm. The ship's seesawing motion

ande sleeping difficult, so many of the nearly 700 students were awake when a wave shattered the glass on the ship's bridge and three of the four engines shut down early last Wednesday.

The wave also short-circuited the electronic instruments used to steer the ship, forcing the crew to use a compass and navigational charts instead.

The incident occurred about 650 miles south of Adak, Alaska, in the Aleutian Islands and about 1,300 miles southwest of Anchorage.

Students said rough seas had plagued the ship since they left Vancouver on Jan. 18 with 990 people aboard, including the students enrolled in a University of Pittsburgh program designed to give them a global perspective. Tuition for the program is about \$20,000.

The crew distributed plastic

The crew distributed plastic bags for nauseous passengers, and students sat on the floor during classes because the furniture was not secured to the floor and would topple with the ship's movement.

Study finds cell use by young drivers slows reaction times, increases risk

BY LEON D'SOUZA The Associated Press

SALT LAKE CITY — Talking on a cell phone makes you drive like a retiree — even if you're only a teen, a study shows. A report from the University of

Utah says when motorists between 18 and 25 talk on cell phones, they drive like elderly people — moving and reacting more slowly and increasing their risk of accidents.

"If you put a 20-year-old driver; behind the wheel with a cel phone, his reaction times are the same as a 70-year-old driver;" said David Strayer, a University of Utah psychology professor and principal author of the study. "It's like instant aging." And it doesn't matter whether

the phone is hand-held or handsfree, he said. Any activity requiring a driver to "actively be part of a conversation" likely will impair driving abilities, Strayer said.

In fact, motorists who talk on cell phones are more impaired than drunken drivers with blood-alcohol levels exceeding 0.08, Strayer and colleague Frank Drews, an assistant professor of psychology, found during research conducted in 2003.

In Virginia, the Senate on Friday passed a bill that would ban motorists younger than 18 from talking on cellular phones while driving. Sen. Jay O'Brien said the legislation would make Virginia the first state to ban minors from using mobile phones while driving

The cell phone and teens study appears in this winter's issue of Human Factors, the quarterly journal of the Human Factors and Ergonomics Society.

Strayer said they found that when 18-to-25-year-olds were placed in a driving simulator and talked on a cellular phone, they reacted to brake lights from a car in front of them as slowly as 65- to 74-year-olds who were not using a cell phone.

The study found that drivers

who talked on cell phones were 18 percent slower in braking and took 17 percent longer to regain the speed they lost when they braked.

The new research questions the effectiveness of cell phone usage laws in states such as New York and New Jersey, which only ban the use of hand-held cell phones

while driving.

It's not so much the handling of a phone, Strayer said, but the fact that having a conversation is a mental process that can drain concentration.



FACES

Potential jurors unfazed by idea of 6-month trial

BY TIM MOLLOY The Associated Pres-

SANTA MARIA. Calif. - The judge in the Michael Jackson molestation case ended the first stage of jury selection a day early, in part because a surprisingly large number of prospective jurors said they were willing to serve

Santa Barbara County Judge Rodney S. Melville said roughly 250 of the 430 prospects screened Monday and Tuesday were willing to serve during the six-month trial.

He called off plans to interview 300 prospects Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday morning, say-ing there were plenty of people who could serve on the panel of 12 and eight alternates

"I think we have enough jurors," Melville said. Individual questioning of the prospects was to begin Monday.

Trial watchers said the jury selection process had been sped along by the high percentage of prospects who had no objections to serving.

"Normally when you have a trial where judges estimate six months, you're gonna get two-thirds three-quarters or more saying they can't do it for one reason or another." said Michael Brennan, a law professor at the University of Southern Cali-

"There are going to be some people who want to be on this jury, just for the notoriety. Some of these people are going to end up at the end of the day making some money," he said.

Jackson, 46, is charged with molesting a teenage boy and plying him with alcohol at his Neverland Ranch in early 2003. He also is accused of conspiring to hold the boy and his family captive.

During the 11/2 days of screening jurors, prospects asked to be removed from consideration for reasons ranging from age to sick relatives to employers who wouldn't pay them while they were

Jackson smiled Tuesday as he rose to face the potential jurors

Among those seeking to avoid the trial were people who said they could not leave their posts at

warned wit-

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state and fed-



Pop singer Michael Jackson, right, waves as he and his attorney Thomas Mesereau Jr., left, depart the Santa Barbara County courthouse Tuesday, after the second day of jury selection in Jackson's child molestation trial in Santa Maria. Calif.

nearby Vandenberg Air Force Base, several pregnant women who are expecting in the next few months, and a large number of self-employed workers who said they would lose their livelihood if they had to serve on the Jackson jury.

Also seeking to be excused were full-time students, a man who said he had to train horses for upcoming equestrian shows and a Navy seaman who didn't know if he would be paid during jury service.

Lawyers will review the remaining prospects' written questionnaires to see if both sides can agree on which prospects should be removed before beginning intensive questioning in court Mon-

Report bashes MTV for 'sleaze'

BY ELISE CASTELLI Los Angeles Times

WASHINGTON - A conservative advocacy group that focuses on media decency slammed the cable network MTV on Tuesday for "incessant sleaze" in its vouth-oriented program-

MTV viewers, many of whom are teenagers, are exposed to far higher levels of sex, violence and other adult behaviors than what is found during the final prime-time hour of broadcast television, the Parents Television Council said in a report released Tuesday.

Following the uproar over the exposure of singer Janet Jack son's breast during last year's Super Bowl halftime show, which was produced by MTV, council researchers watched more than 170 of the channel's spring-break coverage during one week last March and logged every instance of sexual content, violence, and drug and alcohol

Their report, "MTV Smut Peddlers: Targeting Kids with Sex, Drugs and Alcohol," found an average of nine sexual scenes per hour throughout the day. By comparison, the group's study of sex on broadcast television found 5.8 sexual instances during the last hour of prime time when broadcast standards are loosened slightly because children are presumed to have gone to bed.

"Watching MTV changes the attitudes and perceptions of young viewers," L. Brent Bozell, the council's president, said Tuesday at a news conference on Capitol

One study found that 73 percent of boys and 78 percent of girls between ages 12 and 19 tuned into MTV, according to the report

An MTV spokeswoman called the report "unfair" and "inaccurate," noting that the network had received Peabody and Emmy awards for its programming, such as "Fight for Your Rights," which focused on issues such as tolerance, discrimination and sexual health, and "Choose or Lose, which encouraged young people to vote in the presidential elec-

"These are program initiatives that this report ignores," s woman Jeannie Kedas said spokes-

"A lot was taken out of context," she said, pointing out that the council focused on programming during one time of year. "Mr. Bozell has yet again unfairly and inaccurately painted MTV with the brush of irresponsibility around sex and violent content. We reflect young people's culture in responsible ways."

The Parents Television Council

frequently files Federal Communications Commission complaints against MTV and other networks for programming it considers inappropriate. In January the FCC threw out 36 complaints filed by the council, saying they did not address material that was "patently offensive under contemporary community standards" threshold for FCC action.

'Melo,' police team up

Denver Nuggets star Carmelo Anthony will assist a campaign against drugs and violence following criticism of his appearance in a DVD that



on jury duty

approached Anthony. hoping his celebrity would be a draw The DVD,

titled "Stop Snitching," has circulated in Baltimore since November. Anthony, a Baltimore native, appears briefly, standing next to a man who warns that anyone who tips off police about drug deals will "get a hole in his head." Anthony doesn't respond to any of the comments on tape but appears in the DVD's credits.

Anthony later said he doesn't approve of the DVD's contents and didn't know it was being made.

Reeves gets a star

Keanu Reeves, who traveled through time in "Rill & Ted's Excellent Adventure" and took on humanity's machine conquerors in "The Matrix" films, has received a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame.

Reeves, 40, was honored with the star Monday for a career that includes movies such as the action thrillers "Speed" and "Point Break," the romances "Something's Gotta Give" and "A Walk

Clouds," and the dramas "Little Budand "Mv Own Private



scenes in "Speed" were shot. he honor came just weeks be-

fore the release of his next movie, "Constantine," adapted from the DC Comics series.

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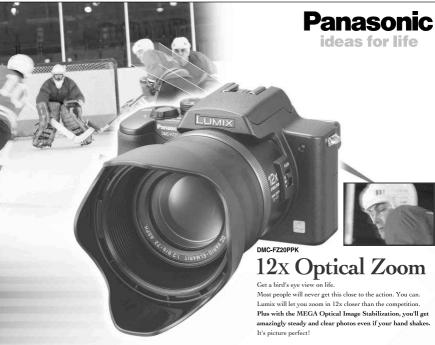
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Misawa Airman's Attic gone, deals aren't

BY JENNIFER H. SVAN Stars and Strines

MISAWA AIR BASE Japan -After making a permanent-change-of-station move here in July, military spouse Cindy Straight picked up some free dishes and other household goods from the Airman's Attic to get started in her family's new Misawa home

If Straight were to swing by the attic today, all she would find is an empty lot.

Misawa residents lost their Air. man's Attic this past fall, when Building 655 was demolished. Base officials said the govern-ment of Japan had scheduled the building, built in 1953, to be razed due to its age and to allow for the rebuilding of Grissom Dining Fa-

Across the Air Force, Airman's Attic - usually run by volunteers under a private organization provides donated furniture, clothing, household and baby items for free. At Misawa, all ranks, as well as civilians, could use the attic, although on most air bases it's typi-cally available for families E-4 and below.

But families who shopped at Misawa's attic shouldn't lament iust vet.

Though Airman's Attic is no longer a physical space with a sign in front, its services continue to be provided, said Mai, Matt Cornell, 35th Mission Support Squadron commander.

"The function is still alive here," he said, "We had to go to some innovative solutions, and

How the Thrift Store works

The Misawa Thrift Store accepts donations of clothes, books, household goods (including dishes and decorations), toys, linens, computer products, DVDs, videos, music items and more.

The store does not accept stained, torn, broken or dirty items, un-

dergarments or fatigues. Donations can be placed in a box behind Building 540 across from the post office. Up to 20 items may be consigned per week, consisting of 10 clothing and 10 non-clothing items. The owner sets the price; the Thrift Store commission of 20 percent is subtracted from all items.

The Thrift Store has special discounts that include 50-cent Saturdays, when all donated items cost 50 cents. Families E-1 to E-4 can take advantage of the free shopping program during regular hours, except Saturdays. Military uniforms are free to active-duty mem-bers with an ID card, with a limit of two sets per month. The store also keeps a wish list and will call individuals if the product becomes available or comes into the store. Extra items, such as clothes not in season, are donated to the Morioka Orphanage. Store hours are 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday and Wednesday, 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday and 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. the second Saturday of every month. Call DSN 226-4447 for more information or to volunteer.

- Stars and Strines

it's not all in one place, but all the functions are being performed."

The Thrift Shop, located in Building 540, has absorbed most of the attic. And though clothing and other merchandise at the store carries a nominal price tag. families E-4 and below from any service may shop for up to \$20 worth of items for free once a month under a pilot program started several months ago, and military uniforms are free to active-duty members with ID.

"Our question was, 'How much was it going to affect our income coming in? because we have exwe have to pay," ' said Thrift Shop manager Julie Yager. "It hasn't cut into it too much, so we should be able to continue. For one thing, there's not another organization that can take it on, and it's a big need on base.

The other services carried by Airman's Attic — "the loan closet" for families making a permanent-change-of-station and the food pantry — are set up in a room at the Torii Building under the direction of Family Services and the Family Support Center. Both are open 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday to Friday.

Maj. Victor Baumgarten, Family Support Center director, said there wasn't a central location to move Airman's Attic to and it ma sense to move it into the Thrift Shop because of the staff members volunteers already in place



Amanda Thompson, a military spouse at Misawa Air Base, Japan, browses for children's clothing at the base's Thrift Shop.

The Thrift Shop, run by the Misawa Officers Spouses Club with help from the Enlisted Community Organization, is a nonprofit endeavor staffed mostly by volun-teers, officials said. All of its profits, after operating expenses, go back into the Misawa community in the form of scholarships and do nations to youth and other organizations. Most items are donated

are sold on consignment. Since taking on Airman's Attic, the Thrift Shop has seen the num-ber of individuals taking advanof E-1-to-E-4 privileges steadily grow. In October, 32 people signed up for free shopping and selected \$468 worth of items, according to Yager. In December, the Thrift Shop gave away \$717 in merchandise to 50 participants.

to the Thrift Shop, though some

"In some respects, I think air-

men may have more of a choice because of the selection at the Thrift Shop," Cornell said, noting families E-1 to E-4 with a greater need can apply for more than \$20 in items through their unit first sergeant For military spouse Amanda

Thompson, the switch to the Thrift Shop has been nearly seam-less. "It's about the same," she said last week, while using her monthly free shopping quota. "I get a lot of my girls' clothes here. I'm not really missing anythine." m not really missing anything

Straight, who grabbed up those dishes when moving to Misawa, admits she misses the attic even though she thinks the Thrift Shop is a great base service.
"There's more selection here,

it's just there's a price on it here," she said. "You can't beat free stuff."

Tuesday's	Market Summary

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Lucent	281887	3.25	01	iShJapan	65431	10.65	+.06	Microsoft	572791	26.39	+.11
AmExp	271192	56.75	+3.40	DJIA Diam	46227	105.40	+.60	SiriusS	562678	6.29	33
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SBC Com	198719	23.92	+.16		33226	30.19	+.32	SunMicro	508568	4.42	+.06
ExxonMbl	190187	53.27	+1.67	DaniHd	29622	10.20	+2.03	Oracle	429570	13.65	12
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Computer Sciences	-	18	51.67	+.15	-8.3
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General Dynamics	1.44	17	103.43	+.18	-1.1
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Halliburton	.50		40.94	19	+4.3
Harris Corp.	.48	28	65,50	+.73	+6.0
Allied Signal	.83	21	36.06	+ 08	+1.8
1-3 Communications	.40	21	71.23	18	-2.7
Lockheed Martin	1.00	21	58.72	+.91	+5.7
NorthroG s	.92	18	52.00	+.12	-4.3
Raytheon	.80	43	37.71	+.31	-2.9
Pockwell Intl.	.66	23	57.90	+1.25	+16.9
Segua Corp.	-	35	57.90	85	-5.3
Texas Instruments	.10	22	23.58	+ 37	-4.2
Textron Inc.	1.40	28	72,30	+.32	-2.0
United Technologies	1.40	18	100.02	66	-3.2

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Fidelity Spartar: Eqldx	42.10	+.29	-1.
Putnam Funds A: GrinA p	19.16	+.15	-1.
Fidelity Invest: A Mgr	16.05	+.04	-1.
Frank/Temp Frnk A: SMCpGrA	33.41	+.19	-2.
AIM Investments A: Const p	22.33	+.14	-2.
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Fidelity Advisor T: EqInT Scradger Funds S: Gentor'S	27.98	+.20	- 3
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	gypt (Pound)	5.8367
	uro	\$1.3045/0.7666
	long Kong (Dollar)	7.7996
1 1	lungary (Forint)	188.43
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1	srael (Shekel)	4.386
1 -	apan (Yen)	103.64
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NEW YORK - During income-tax filing time, every taxpayer's worst nightmare is getting audited It can be a nerve-wracking ex-

perience if you aren't prepared. Here's how to get ready: Before you file:

■ Check your return for accuracy. Do the math at least twice to make sure it is correct.

■ Check that you have declared all your income. Be especially careful if you're self-employed or do free-lance work. You'll receive a 1099 form from anvone who paid you \$600 or

more last year. If you're audited:

■ Do your homework. That's the recommendation of Jim Camp, author of "Start with No."

tions as a taxpayer.

■ Gather all relevant finan-cial documents, including those from your past returns.

■ Speak to a tax professional.

If possible, have him or her come with you to your meeting with the IRS. ■ Talk in person. Many peo-

ple are tempted to try to resolve the problem over the phone. Instead Camp advises making an appointment to meet with an IRS agent, face to face.

■ Bring your evidence. Show materials that support your de-ductions, such as receipts and bills

■ Don't let your emotions get the better of you. Make the agent do most of the talking, while you take comprehensive

FRIDAY EVENING / FEBRUARY 4, 2005

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8	NEWS	Hardball With Chris		The O'Reilly Facto		Primetime Thursda		Fox and Friends		Fox and Friends		American Morning	
9	SPORTS	•(5:00) PGA Golf F Round. (Taped)		SportsCenter		•Inside the NFL (C	.,		all UCLA at Washing			SportsCenter	
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27	A&E	Biography "Kevin S Spacey. (CC)	pacey" Kevin	American Justice Hurricane Carter St victed of murder, (C	ory" Wrongfully con-	Biography 'Diana: Princess' A photogr Diana's story. (CC)	Portrait of a apher tells Princess	Biography "Prince the Making" Prince king of England. (O	William, the future	Biography "Prince Prince" Prince Harr spotlight. (CC)	Harry: The Rebel y grows up in the	American Justice der" The evidence i Jennifer Levin, (CC	n the 1986 slaying of
28	DISC	To Be Announced		To Be Announced		Africa's Great Rivers	Africa's Great Rivers	Wild and Dangero		To Be Announced		To Be Announced	
29	TFC	Game Ka Na Ba?	Star Circle Quest	Bida SI Mister, Bid	a Si Misis	(:05) Insider	Dong Puno Live		Balitang America (In Tagalog)	Morning Star	(:40) Mtb, Ang Say	a Saya	
30	CNN-I	Lou Dobbs Tonight		CNN Daybreak		•	•	American Morning		•	•		
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34	TOON	Powerpuff Girls!	Dexter's Laborato- ry	Courage the Cow- ardly Dog	Universe	Justice League	Teen Titans	Cartoon Cartoon (Samurai Jack	He-Man and the Masters of the Universe	What's New Scoo- by-Doo?	
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36	сом	(5:30) Jim Breuer: Hardcore (CC)	Comedy Central Presents Comic Tony Woods. (CC)	Premium Blend Butch Bradley; Adam Growe. (N)	Jay Mohr Stand up Jay Mohr. (CC)	special from comic	Comedy Central Presents Comic Doug Stanhope.	South Park Fire- works ban threat- ens holiday. (CC)	Crank Yankers (CC)	Shorties Watchin' Shorties Patton Oswalt. (CC)	Insomniac With Dave Attell "Austin" (CC)	Mad TV Country m Twain meets a craz Roadshow." (CC)	usic star Shania ed fan; "Antiques
40	NGC-A	Voyage of the Drag	-	Snake Wranglers Tree-dwelling island boas.		Top Cat	Cat Made in Hong Kong					Seconds From Dis Sunset Limited' Am killed 47 people in a	saster "Wreck of the itrak's worst accident Alabama.
42	SPIKE	The Funkmaster FI (N)		CSI: Crime Scene I "Boom" (CC)		CSI: Crime Scene I Halve and to Hold"	(CC)	The Ultimate Figl		Blind Date (CC)	Shipmates	dy drunks; a would-	
43	FOX		That '70s Show Donna misses her pill. (CC)	The Simpsons "Round Springfield" (CC)	Seinfeld George and Elaine take Jerry's car. (CC)	The Bernie Mac Show Bryana's test scores.	tournament.	friend, but it costs a	jail to look out for a favor. (N)	News		The Simpsons "Another Simpson Clip Show" (CC)	Seinfeld Jerry de- cides to buy a new car. (CC)
44	BET	(5:00) ** "Class A pher Reid, Christoph	her Martin.	Club Comic View * Doug Williams* Dou	g Williams.	BET Nightly News (CC)	Reed.	Access Granted "The Game"	Access Granted Lil Kim.	Club Comic View * Wallace; Tony Wood	is.	BET Late	
46	COURT		Body of Evidence: From the Case Files	Cops Wheel theft suspects sought in Florida. (CC)	Cops A woman al- leges that her hus- band hit her.	The Investigators " Style: Ted Binion" To gas millionaire Ted I	he murder of Las Ve-	Forensic Files Re- tired policewoman murdered.	"Stick 'em Up"	Forensic Files	 Detective Speed- boat maker mur- dered. 	Dominick Dunne: Justice "Crime of F	ashion"
48	STR-WLD	The Simpsons (CC)	The Drew Carey Show (CC)	Star News Focus Asia	Friends (CC)	TNA Wrestling		Totally Outra- geous Behavior (CC)	Weird TV	Ultimate Force		Friends (CC)	Totally Outra- geous Behavior (CC)
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In vote, Iragis chose freedom

To U.S. servicemembers:

On Jan. 30 in Iraq, the world witnessed an important moment in the global struggle against tyranny, a moment that historians might one day call a major turning point. America's men and women in uniform who were instrumental in the liberation of Iraq, were there to witness this moment as well.

During the struggle to bring freedom to Iraq, many of you have faced difficult times far from home. I suspect there have been moments along the way when some of you may have wondered wheth er the effort would be worth the cost, or whether, even, the people you were trying to help truly stood with you.

Last Sunday, the Iraqi people an swered those understandable questions in a resounding way — just as voters had in Afghanistan in October. The world is experiencing a global struggle between freedom and fear - and you are on the side of freedom. That's the side to be on. And the people of Afghanistan, and now the people of Iraq, have chosen to stand with you.

Consider the courage it took for the Iraqi people to go to the polls when they had been warned that the act of voting could cost them and their family members their lives. Think of the determination they must have possessed to risk becoming targets for bombings or behead-

And yet the Iraqis voted, millions of them

■ Voters arrived on crutches and donkey carts, passing by graffiti warnings on the walls that said: "You vote, you die."

■ Iraqis came to a polling station to vote even after a rocket attack had killed three people several hours earlier.

Children waved Iraqi flags as they witnessed the birth of their new free sys-

■ Elderly women with tears in their eyes held up their voting cards.

■ And voters displayed ink-stained fingers as badges of honor in the fight against extremism.

Iraq's security forces also deserve recognition for their bravery and their willingness, despite the threats, to wear their country's uniforms and to provide security on Sunday for both the millions of voters and the thousands of election work-

These are times of consequence. In the past few months, 50 million free people in Afghanistan and Iraq have begun to build new futures. They have rejected the extremism that fuels attacks on civilized people. And you have made that possible. Have no doubt: The courage and sacrifices of U.S. forces have helped to create the environment in which Afghans and Iraqis are developing the ability to take hold of their countries

Now these free people continue to seek your help in building free, democratic and peaceful nations in some of the world's most violent regions. No one trea-

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sures peace more than you who have endured the horrors of war.

So to all of you who are serving on free dom's front lines, and to your families, I offer my deepest appreciation and respect. To those who have lost friends or loved ones during this conflict or who have been injured in defense of our freedom, find comfort in knowing that your sacrifices have historic meaning. And know that one day, the people of Iraq and Afghanistan will find a way to thank you, as I do, from the bottom of my heart.

May God bless you and may God bless the United States.

Donald Rumsfeld Secretary of defense Arlington, Va.

Syria trying to get rid of Sunnis

Syrian President Bashar Assad and his Baathists support the insurgency in Iraq by permitting terrorists to easily pass across the Syrian border. Assad has a selfish motive: Iraq is his political dumping ground; he wants Iraq to be a cemetery for Sunni militants who may one day challenge his regime.

Syria has been under the domination of the Assads' Alawite clan since it took over Syria in the 1960s. The Alawites consider themselves Shiite Muslims and comprise only 11 percent of Syria. Periodically, the Syrian Sunni majority has challenged the Assad government; in February 1982 Hafez Assad, Bashar's father, sent Syrian security forces to the Sunni town of Hama In a 27-day siege Alawite-led troops slaughtered more than 10,000 Sunni townspeople as an example to other Syrians. Now Bashar Assad has a convenient way to rid himself of Sunni militants by assisting them in their desire to enter Iraq to fight and die in jihad.

Assad obviously prefers a political reso lution where Iraq is dominated by the Shiite majority, which would support his mi-

nority rule over Syria. So he and his Baath Party gladly send Sunni "brothers" to Iraq. Saudi Arabia, Egypt and other Muslim nations pursued the same policy when they sent their citizens to fight and die in Afghanistan.

Let us consider possible outcomes from Svrian terrorists who return to Damascus, battle-hardened and capable of rebellion. In the long term, Baathist Syria is creating its own insurgency Right now, the American-led coalition is killing those Sunni terrorists whom Assad fears within his borders. We must oblige him for our own survival. In the future, however, we should expect the veterans of the Iraqi insurgency to challenge antagonists with whom they have a long history — the governments of Syria, Jordan, Israel and Egypt should await the cessation of hostilities in Iraq with President Assad knows who is enemies

are, that is why he permits hundreds of terrorists to enter Iraq: He hopes it will become their cemetery before they create his First Lt. Mel Gagliano

New York, N.Y.

Questioning Gonzales justified

The writer of the letter "Politics drives retired brass?" (Jan. 30) doesn't address the disturbing issues stated in the retired officers' Jan. 25 letter about the nomination of Albert Gonzales as attorney general ("Gonzales not right fit for GIs"). Those writers outlined some disturbing actions by Gonzales promoting torture and extended detentions without due process for the detainees (some who may well be innocent of any crime).

The writer asks: "Are enemy combatants without uniforms, murdering indige-nous people and soldiers, not representing an anarchist country, and thus not covered by the Geneva Conventions?"

What does this have to do with promoting a U.S. policy of torture and extended detentions? Who does get justice?

The writer asks if the retired officers served in combat. What does that have to do with concern about promoting torture and extended detentions without due pro-

The writer asks whether the officers are speaking for the majority or a select few. What does that have to do with questioning a policy that promotes torture and extended detentions? Do we now need a consensus to voice a concern? Are the officers politically motivated? Aren't we all?

But when a nerson's actions are disturbing and he is to be appointed to an office of high visibility and responsibility representing us, shouldn't we question those actions and how they might reflect on future decisions representing us? Elected and appointed officials are not gods or kings. They work for "We the peothem accountable for their actions.

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OPINION

With U.S. help, Iraqis voted for their future

By JOHN HALL Media General

WASHINGTON vear ago, just before President

Bush delivered his State of the Union message, the U.S. death toll from the war in Iraq crept past 500. Now it has surged over the 1,400 mark.

Yet there has been an election and the Iraqis, for now, are brimming with euphoria as they set about the business of forming a new constitution and trying to lure the sullen Sunni Muslim minority into a secular government.

The election took place under protection of a U.S. security force that has grown 20 percent in a year to 150,000. Without that huge well-armed force, backed by British and other international troops, the Iraqis probably would not have been able to vote

A year ago, many Americans still thought of Iraq as a mop-up operation with the hardest fighting behind us. A few roadside bombs were going off here and there, but it had become a largely invisible war here. American troops had captured the big prize Saddam Hussein himself — cowering in a spider hole south of Tikrit only a month before Bush addressed the nation.

Not many were forecasting that the worst and cruelest part of the insurgency was

The Iraqi force being trained to take some of the load off the Americans and the "coalition of the willing" proved insufficient to po lice the major cities of Iraq during the election season. At least they could not be trained in time to do the job themselves or the insurgents intimidated them and their families from taking up security roles.

mation hearings on her nomination as secretary of state, acknowledged that the administration's estimate of an Iraqi military force of 120,000 wasn't realistic. She promised to return later with a better estimate. She

Still, despite skepticism about the Iraqis' capability to defend and preserve their fledgling democracy, the success of the elections has created another wave of optimism. It is the same kind of heady spirit that took hold after the American "shock and awe" victory and the fall of Baghdad in the spring of 2003

A little euphoria may be in order now. The sight of Iraqis defying death threats to go to the polls has floored skeptics who had been accustomed to seeing nothing but a fright show in Iraq

Even Europeans, with a legitimately elected government on the verge of being installed in Iraq, are said to be looking more favorably on finally making a contribution to Iraqi reconstruction. Bush may have a less frigid reception when he goes to Europe this

Indeed, it was a rare day for freedom Iraqi democrats will be long remembered

for their purple-fingered pluck against ter-rorists who had dragged their neighbors into the streets and executed them in full view of the world just for being election workers or security workers. Their fingers stained with ink used to prevent multiple voting and fraud, they used them as symbols of defiance and honor.

The purples now follow a distinguished line of company: Poland's Solidarity movement, Czech and German students who revolted against their communist governments, the Baltic people who literally



formed a human chain of 2 million from Vilnius to Tallinn to demonstrate their determination to break out of the Soviet Union: the yellow-power Manila revolutionaries who overthrew Ferdinand Marcos and the orange-jacket victory of Viktor Yushchenko's pro-Western Ukrainians

The one difference is that, for the brave Iraqis, they had 150,000 Americans nearby; for the others, they were on their own, more or less

The American troops and their allies went to Iraq as part of the war on terrorism and stayed to make the Iraqi election possible. The war has been less and less about the war on terrorism and more and more about the liberation and democratization of Iraq. It has become a war about winning freedom for the families of another nation.

Yet, more than 1,400 Americans have died in Iraq, more than 900 in the last year.

There are not adequate words to say they are the real heroes of the Iraq election.

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When robots kill in war, humanity gets no peace

By DAVID L. ULIN

ate last week, in a parking lot in New Jersey, the U.S. Army unveiled what may be the future of war: 3-foot-tall robotic "soldiers outfitted with tank tracks, night vision and mounted automatic weapons canable of firing more than 300 rounds at a burst.

Known as SWORDS (Special Weapons Observation Reconnaissance Detection Systems), these battle bots are on the leading edge of a new kind of warfare, in which — or so the argument goes - our troops will one day remain hidden (and, presumably, protected) while engaging the enemy by remote control. The Army intends to deploy 18 SWORDS units to Iraq in the spring, marking the first time robots have been used to fight and kill human beings one on one.

If, like me, you grew up on science fiction, the idea of robot soldiers strikes a chilling chord Killer droids after all have long been speculative-universe staples, potent sym bols of the dangers of technology, of what happens when machines go wrong. In Karel Capek's 1920 play "R.U.R. (Rossum's Universal Robots)" — which introduced "robot" to the vernacular - automatons rise up to wipe out the human race. In "Blade Run ner," renegade cyborgs stage a bloody muti-ny and flee to Earth. Robotic armies rampage by the screenful in George Lucas' "Star Wars" films And then, of course, there is the "Termina

tor" series, in which robots designed to look and smell like people infiltrate human encampments to execute rebel leaders without mercy or remorse. This is the cybernetic future at its most apocalyptic: a world in which our high-tech weapons turn on us, just as we always feared they would The fear resonates. Why else would

SWORDS designers feel compelled to reas

bots are not autonomous terminators, but function only at the command of humans. who must identify targets via video before giving the electronic OK to shoot? On a certain level, the developers of SWORDS make a valid argument: These are not smart weapons, but surrogates for soldiers in the field.

sure us, as they did last week, that their ro-

It's hard to quarrel with any tool that might make our soldiers safer and, if nothing else, a robot warrior will never have to worry about inadequate armor or supplies.

Yet something more disturbing is at work, a sense of willful disassociation, as if, with enough distance, we might remove ourselves from what war is. Here too the military mimics Hollywood. For "Star Wars," it's been reported, storytellers relied on battle bots to take the blood out of the on-screen killing and render moral questions moot.

A similar logic fuels the ban on photos of flag-draped coffins - if we don't see them. they're not there — and it's no stretch to suggest that SWORDS, and other high-tech weapons now being developed by the Pentagon's Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency, will further sanitize our point of

What can't be sanitized, however, is the robot's deadly efficiency; remove the human from the weapon, and problems like recoil and breath control are eliminated, allowing the robot to hit a nickel-sized target at 328 yards. In one test, a SWORDS scored 70 out of 70 bull's-eyes

Thirty or so years ago, the composer John Cage proposed a different sort of battle strategy: Take the heads of warring nations, give each a 50-pound sack of horse manure, lock them in a room, and let them fight it out. It's a quixotic notion, but at least it takes into account a human element, the idea that war cannot be waged without a price. As for the SWORDS units, what does it

ay about us that this is how we use our cre ativity - to invent robots that offer more efficient ways to kill? How can we be so disconnected that we refer to people as "targets, whether they are enemies or civilians too indistinct to identify through the garble of a video display? Surely we lose something by all this disengagement.

It's easy to be ruthless from a distance; less so when you see the whites of someone's eves. If there's no potential for human cost, how do we calculate our humanity, how do we show anything resembling restraint? And without restraint, are we even fully human anymore

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Clinic in trouble

BONNERS FERRY In 18 months, a mo bile health clinic has provided basic medical care and dentistry to more than 2,500 low-income northern Idaho residents. Now the program's federal grant is set to expire and its organizers are asking three community clinics to take over the project

Grave holdup

VA ALEXANDRIA — An elder-ly man was robbed while visiting his wife's grave, Fairfax County police said

The 83-year-old victim was robbed after removing a wreath from his wife's grave at the National Memorial Gardens on Lee High-

The robber shoved something into the victim's back and demand ed he be taken somewhere to get money. The victim tried to hit his attacker but was overpowered and pushed to the ground. The victim was forced into the car, where he gave the robber some cash. The robber got out and ran away.

Man giving away arcade

NH CLAREMONT — A local businessman is so set on seeing the city center revitalized, he wants to give away his 6-week-old video arcade to free himself up to start another bus

Nick Koloski says he wants to hand over the keys to Jester's Court, and he doesn't want a penny for it

Koloski said his plan is to sign over the lease to someone interest-ed in running the shop. The space is rented, as are most of the video games, so the new owner would assume the expenses.

Koloski says his goal is to have a hand in filling the remaining empty storefronts in downtown Claremont, and he doesn't want to he committed to one business while trying to do that

Elephant stomps trainer

IN FORT WAYNE — An elephant being loaded onto a truck trampled a circus animal trainer to death at Memorial Coliseum nolice said

Three handlers were loading the elephants crews packed up from the Shrine Circus, Fort Wayne tele-vision station WISE reported. Two of the workers left the trailer and one man stayed behind to lock the trailer door.

Police believe the elephant crushed the man, who was found later by a Coliseum worker. He died from blunt force trauma to the chest at a hospital a few hours after being found, police said.

Police said they did not know how many times the elephant stepped on the man, whose name was not released.

Pooh royalties suit

CA LOS ANGELES — The famketing rights to Winnie the Pooh will appeal a judge's dismissal of its long-running royalties dispute with The Walt Disney Co., an attor-

ney for the family said.
"We do think that the judge's ruling was incorrect," attorney Steven Sherr said In March, Los Angeles Superior

Court Judge Charles McCoy threw out the case brought by Stephen

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Slesinger Inc., ruling the company illegally obtained confidential documents from Disney offices and trash

The judge dismissed the 13-year-old lawsuit with prejudice, meaning the company cannot sue again on the claim that Disney owed millions of dollars in royal es for Pooh movies released on

Paramedics suspended

NC RALEIGH — Two para-medics who mistakenly declared an accident victim dead had their credentials suspended. Paramedics Wade Kearney II

and Paul Kilmer had their credentials suspended for rules violations, according to the state Office of Emergency Medical Service. They are among four paramedics who have been suspended with

Larry Green, 29, was struck by a car and pronounced dead at the scene. Two hours later, a medical examiner at the morgue Green take a shallow breath and realized he was alive. Green remains in critical condition

Arrest in actress's death

NY NEW YORK — A 19year-old Staten Island man was arrested and charged in the murder of an aspiring actress on Manhattan's Lower East Side.

During an arraignment, Rudy Fleming was charged with mur-



Praying for homeless Matthew Tarlecki, a Buddhist student, prays during the Covenant of Compassion rally in San Francisco, Participants carried crosses bearing the names of homeless people who perished on the streets of San Francisco in 2004

der, robbery, attempted robbery and weap ons possession. He was remanded with a court date set for Tuesday, prosecutors said. Calls to Fleming's attorney, Dennis Murphy, were not immediately returned. Assistant District Attornev Robert Hettleman said Fleming could face life in pris-

alty, if convicted. Police Commissioner Raymond Kelly announced the arrest following four days of news coverage about Minnesota transplant Nicole duFresne and her violent death in a once-gritty neighborhood now known for hip nightsnots. He credited callers to a tele-

on and possibly the death pen-

phone hot line with providing sev-**Education act aids pupils**

eral valuable leads

HI HONOLULU — The No Child Left Behind Act let almost 700 students transfer to better schools last fall, education officials said. That's up from about 150 the previous year. The act allows low-income students to leave schools posting low standardized test scores for at least two years in

Family offers reward

ND BISMARCK — Family members of a slain couple are offering a \$5,000 reward in the case, saying they have lost confidence in state authorities investigating the deaths. The slayings of Norman and

Yvonne Olson have puzzled offi-cials from the start. Norman, 73, and Yvonne, 69, disappeared on Aug. 14, leaving behind cash and credit cards, and food on the kitchen counter.

No trace of them was found until early November, when an off-duty police officer discovered the bodies while hunting northwest of Hettinger. Authorities have said they are unsure if anyone other than the couple was involved in the shoot-

The Olson family has issued a statement saying, "Investigators prejudged the case very early on as a murder-suicide, despite unaddressed questions and details to the contrary, and that this bias has hindered a thorough investigation of all possibilities."

Spelling bee back on

RI LINCOLN — School officials have reversed their decision keeping students out of a statewide spelling bee, which they had decided to skip due in part to concerns about the children's feel-

Lincoln's four elementary schools and its middle school will hold school spelling bees, and the winners will face off in a districtwide bee, the school department said

"It's something that a lot of people have an interest in doing, so we're going to do it," said Schools Superintendent John Tindall-Gib-

After last vear's spelling bee. school principals indicated they didn't want to take part again. They told the assistant superintendent they felt the bee hurt children's self-esteem, and conflicted with the Rush administration's No. Child Left Behind education law because it didn't allow all students to succeed



She does windows Abby Garner, aquarist for the National Mississippi River Museum and arium in Dubuque, Iowa, cleans the windows of a large fish tank.



Jared Glisson, 3, tries to throw a He'll grow into it football while wearing a full-sized uniform at the NFL Experience in Jacksonville, Fla.



Strawberry Hill topped High atop the Cruise-Scroggs Mansion on Strawberry Hill, roofers Larry Brown. left, and Peadar O'Neill pause as they finished a section of the roof in Kansas City, Kan. The Queen Anne-style mansion, built in 1887, houses the Strawberry Hill Museum and Cultural Center.



A newborn Angolan Colobus monkey at the A tough start Abilene Zoo rests against a stuffed animal inside an incubator on Ioan from Abilene Regional Medical Center in Texas. The female monkey was delivered through a Caesarean section and needed an incubator because her mother was rejecting her.



Happy birthday

Rudy, a gorilla at the Erie Zoo in Erie, Pa., turned 49 this week. Rudy is believed to be the oldest captive lowland gorilla in the world, according to the International Species Information System.



Night lights Car headlights from commuters

entering Decatur, Ala., reflect off the waters of the Tennessee River. The commuters are driving south on the Highway 31 causeway.



Looking for a meal of bait or leftover fish, a sea lion climbs on

South Shore shooting

MA RANDOLPH — A man was shot and killed outside a South Shore dance club in what authorities called the town's first street killing in more than a de-

Joseph Lopes, 23, was shot after he left the Copa Grande when the club closed, Norfolk District Attorney William Keating said.

Lion-cub grabbers fined

CO ESTES PARK — A 65-pound mountain lion cub - guessed to be about 4 or 5 months old - was picked up by three friends on the way home from dinner.

When they saw the cub, "It looked up as if to say, 'Help me,' ' said one of the men, Jason Lee Laird, 21.

They decided to take the animal to a veterinary clinic. En route, they flagged down a Boulder Coun ty sheriff's deputy, and a wildlife officer was called

The sheriff's deputy told the men he smelled marijuana. Laird suggested it was because the cat had relieved itself in the back of his Jeep, but he and one of his friends were ultimately ticketed after Deputy Jeff Canton told them. "Mountain lions don't smoke marijuana," according to the incident report.

The cub had to be euthanized later wildlife officials said

Competition aids drivers

NH CONCORD — New Hamp-shire drivers are benefiting from increased competition among auto insurers, officials say. Seven of 11 auto insurance companies that have filed rate change requests with the state so far this vear have asked for decreases.

That compares with five of 25 in 2004 and none the year before, according to the state Department of

Concerns over e-mail use

AR LITTLE ROCK — Some House members say their colleagues should refrain from reading e-mail during legislative debate and focus on the discussion.

House Speaker Bill Stovall says he wants legislators to be able to use laptops in chambers to check on pertinent bills. But he's concerned about legislators being distracted from floor debate by e-mails from constituents, journalists and others.

Law comes with price

KY LOUISVILLE — A Jefferson Circuit judge is giving Louisville's adult businesses until March 9 to comply with a strict new adult entertainment law, providing they post a \$25,000 bond.

That will give the case a chance to reach the state Court of Appeals. The ordinance prohibits nudity, requires adult entertainment businesses to close by 1 a.m. and stipulates that dancers to remain at least 6 feet from patrons.

Where the buffalo roam

SD RAPID CITY — A buffalo that escaped from an auction ended up in a dressing room at the Rushmore Plaza Civic Center, where it spent a couple of hours staring into a mirror.

The buffalo jumped over a steel panel Sunday morning during the Black Hills Stock Show & Rodeo, went down an alley and got into the dressing room reserved for visiting sports teams, said Brian Maliske, the civic center's general

manager "The door happened to be unlocked and he pushed the door open and went in," Maliske said.

Once the sale ended, a rodeo crewmember coaved the buffalo out of the dressing room and back

Too close for comfort

into captivity.

OH TOLEDO — About one in four registered sex offenders in Lucas County lives closer to a school than allowed by state law, The Blade newspaper report-

Sex offenders aren't supposed to live within 1 000 feet of a school but police officers say it can be difficult to get a court order to force offenders to move.

No more weather man

WILLISTON - The National Weather Service says a technology upgrade at its station here will allow warnings and other reports to go on the air quicker. A computer-generated voice system will read the Williston station's radio broadcasts.

Meteorologist Rick Krolak said the Williston station was the last in the country to abandon broadcasts read by people.

Mom jailed over fines

ANGLETON — Susan Manis was surprised when two Brazoria County deputies showed up at her home with a warrant for her arrest. Manis said she was handcuffed,

put in a patrol car and taken to jail. "I just cried at first," she said. Her husband Steve contacted a

judge, who called the jail and ordered her release.

The warrant stemmed from Manis missing a monthly payment on fees and fines levied against one of her sons when he was a juvenile.

"I accepted responsibility for them," said Manis, who agreed in court to make a navment

An unwelcome surprise

CENTER MORICHES -Christopher Runyan's father Paul, 77, died at Central Suffolk Hospital last week. The hospital was supposed to have turned his belongings over to Sinnickson's Moriches Funeral Home, which in turn gave the bag to Runyan's wife Andrea

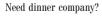
But Runyan later smelled a foul stench coming from the bag and when he opened it, he discovered a leg with a toe tag attached. At first he thought it was his father's because he had an arm amnutated in an attempt to save him.

But a blue toe tag attached to the leg indicated it belonged to a completely different person.

"The stench that came out almost knocked me over," Runyan told the Daily News. "I turned totally white.'

Suffolk County police Sgt. George Kelly said Tuesday that in-vestigators determined that the leg belonged to a patient who died Jan. 13. "We believe it was just a case of human error," Kelly said.

Photos and stories from wire reports



board a boat at the Petro Marine dock in Kodiak, Alaska.

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Horoscope

The abundance (or overabun dance!) of Jupiter is featured, as planets pay tribute to this newly retrograde luminary. Remember: More is not always what it's cracked up to be - ask those lottery winners whose winnings have brought more loss than gain. Show the universe you're a fine candidate for luck by being a good steward of what you

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (February 4). An

open-minded view of the world attracts new friends love and sources of income this year. This month, you realize how you were wasting energy by being angry about something you couldn't change. The next seven weeks are about getting smarter and prioritizing The feelings you share with a Leo or Cancer are truly special.

ARIES (March 21-April 19).

The day starts out with business as usual, but stay on the alert. This afternoon brings the in you've been waiting for. You've got a ticket to ride, and the line is short - don't waste this perfect opportunity.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20).

Everyone is cut out for something different. Try not to compare your self to others now. Here's a better way to measure: When you're giving and you don't even realize your giving, you're on the right track

GEMINI (May 21-June 21).

Protect yourself as though you were a parent protecting a child. Some information is not worth exposing yourself to - what you learn could make you fearful. Then again, what you're fearful of could make you leam

CANCER (June 22-July 22).

You can focus on what you want to focus on, but the elephant is still in the middle of the room. You may as well rally the others and see if you can lure the cumbersome beast to freedom

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22), You understand the law of diminishing returns. A tired scene is now officially beyond your help. You're not sure where you want to go, but you are sure it's time for departure. Start

walking, and you'll discover the path. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22).

You may think you need input from others about what you should do,

Holiday Mathis

but actually, what you're looking for is validation. So here it is: You are totally equipped for life and will manage obstacles with graceful determination.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Eat for good health. When your body feels terrific, you have the extra energy to strive, reach and dream.

Romantically, you're likely to take on a high-maintenance companion, but you're up to the challenge

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21).

There's something magical about your time with loved ones. Squeeze the moments you have together for all they are worth. When you're fully present you can force time to move slowly, but you cannot keep it from passing

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You've learned much from your teacher, and it's now time to assume more authority. Any adjust ment you make to your work without consulting "the master" saves you money and time.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Romance has that capricious quality that simultaneously irritates and enthralls you. If you knew what was coming next, this affair wouldn't be nearly as fun, now would it?

Surrender to the whimsy

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You've fixed your focus on something more than you think you can have or he. Go for it answay. As your sign mate country singer Garth Brooks sings, "Heaven is not beyond the clouds, it's just beyond the

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). The plan not only doesn't go down as you intended; it's practically the polar opposite of what you were trying to do. Delight in the contrast. The stars indicate that this new turn

brings the best possible outcome. Creators Syndicate

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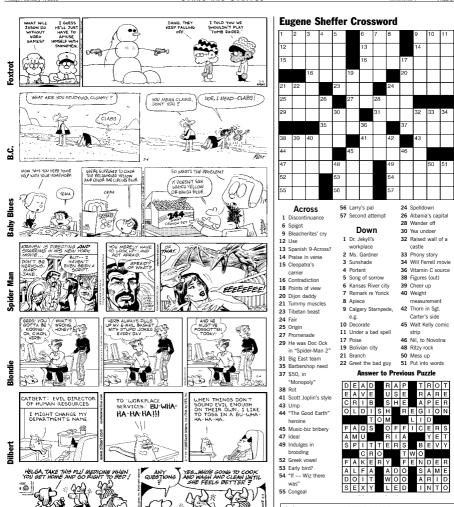








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Yesterday's Cryptoquip: WHEN AN ASTRONOMER WORKS SOMEWHERE ELSE AT NIGHT, I TAKE IT HE'S MOONLIGHTING.

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: N equals S







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Thoughtful rabbi brightens spirits

Dear Abby: After reading the letters about hospital gowns, I thought I'd share my story. I am a rabbi. When I first trained as a chaplain, I was taught to make my hospital rounds in full dress—wearing a suit and the, with my jacket buttoned. However, one day a patient ex-

my jacket buttoned. How one day a patient expressed that although she needed to talk to me, she felt terribly uncomfortable lying there "in a hospital gown with her tuchas sticking out" while I sat there in a

three-piece suit.

I stood up, told her I'd
be back in a moment,
went to the nurse's station and got a hospital
gown. I took off my suit,
donned the gown over
my briefs and T-shirt, and headed straight back to the patient's
room. The minute she saw me in
that gown, she brightened and

relaxed enough to open up about all the concerns on her mind. The visit took a little longer than usual, and when I finished our session with a prayer for healing, I rose from the chair. As I did, the sound as my thighs ripped themselves from the Naugahyde brought a huge smile to both our faces. I was laughing so hard I forgot to hold the back of the gown as I headed back down the hall—so I was ex-

posed. Fortunately, the nurses had a sense of humor. One said, "Not a bad tush for a rabbi!"

I learned an important lesson on creativi-

ty that day.

But I also learned that two hospital gowns are better than one — if you remember to put one on backward.

— Rabbi Craig H. Ezring, Boca Raton, Fla.

Dear Rabbi Ezring: Your suit may have been off for her, but my hat is off to you for going the extra mile to make a difference in a sick woman's life. Your method may have been unorthdox, but your message of healing far surpassed any fashion statement Dear Abby: My husband of 21 years, "Robert," made me a

years, "Robert," made me a wonderful dinner, made love with me, and then — instead of sweet dreams — he served me with divorce papers. He treats me like a princess, but the divorce is still going through.

Robert says we have nothing in common and no longer think

I am confused. He tells our adult children he "loves me dearly" but will never be truly happy with me. However, he won't let go emotionally. I am still in love with him. Can you please tell me what's the right thing for me to do?

— Hurt in California

Dear Hurt: The right thing to do is find a therapist who can help you make sense of what has happened, help you to heal the wounds of this divorce, and go on with your life.

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A BREAK

Yesterday's Jurnbles SINGE CABIN UPSHOT RADIUS
Answer: What the deep-voiced guy turned into when he ioined the orison quartet — A STRIPED "BASS"

Lack of contact with family their loss

Dear Annie: I've been married for over 15 years and have two children, one of whom is autistic and nonverbal. We have worked so hard to make life "normal" for my children despite many strange looks, ignorant comments and lost friendships.

What I'm having a hard time with now is my in-laws. Four years ago, they totally banned us from their lives because of our son. My husband's brother was married around the same time, and although my in-laws see him and his children numerous times every year, they find weak excuses not to visit us.

I feel terrible for my children and my husband, although he sees nothing wrong with his parents' behavior. We've tried talking with my in-laws, educating them, reasoning with them, even begging them, but nothing has changed. They send cards and money for birthdays and



holidays, but that's it. There is no real love.

Should I just give up:

— Feeling Betrayed

Dear Betrayed: Your
in-laws have already
given up on your be-

If cards and money are their only method of communication, accept it as such, and don't expect more. As long as this doesn't

seem to bother your husband, there's no reason you should make any greater effort to involve grandparents who don't wish to be part of your children's lives. It is truly their loss. How

Dear Annie: I am extremely dissatisfied with life. I am very intelligent, but I never have been able to finish my education. I have a terrible problem with math and always have had a problem concentrating. I am very easily distracted. I think I may have adult Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD).

I am in my 40s, and have had too many jobs to keep track of. I

too many jobs to keep track of. I bounce from place to place. I have tried many different things, but nothing holds my interest for very long. I get bored and I need to move on, which, of course, doesn't helb.

Do you know where I can get more information about ADD in adults? Is this something I could be tested for? Any information would be greatly appreciated.

— Can't Sit Still in the Midwest Dear Can't Sit Still: The main symptoms of adult ADD are distractibility, impulsivity and restlessness. Talk to your doctor about being tested for adult ADD, and discuss with him or her the available treatment options. For more information and a self-administered questiomaire, try the Attention Deficit Disorder Associcition (www.add.org) at P.O. Box discovered to the property of the control of the control of the property of the control of the decinity of the control of the c

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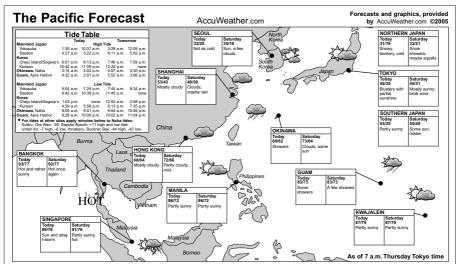
"HEY, MOM! HOW COME ALL OF THE BABY SITTER NAMES ARE CROSSED OFF?"





When worlds collid





Extended Forecasts

Sunday: Mostly sunny, high 41, low 32. Monday: Periods of clouds and sunshine

high 43, low 34.

KADENA Sunday: Mostly cloudy, high 73, low 62. Monday: Periods of clouds and sunshine. high 75, low 64

SEOUL Sunday: Partly sunny, high 37, low 19. Monday: Partly sunny, high 36, low 21,

MANILA

Sunday: Partly sunny, high 86, low 72. Monday: Periods of clouds and sunshine. high 86, low 72.

Sunday: Showers, high 85, low 73.

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Monday: Periods of clouds and sunshine. high 85, low 73. U.S. Extended Forecast

Wednesday's USA Temperatures

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Albuquerque	45/25	Los Angeles	76/50							
Amarillo	46/25	Little Rock	43/35							
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Asheville	39/32	Miami	78/61							
Baltimore	43/22	Milwaukee	34/22							
Birmingham	45/40	Nashville	44/35							
Bismarck	51/24	New York	41/30							
Boise	44/29	Omaha	44/27							
Boston	38/26	Orlando	72/56							
Brownsville	53/44	Philadelphia	43/24							
Buffalo	37/15	Phoenix	66/48							
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Charlotte	43/34	Portland, ME	37/17							
Cleveland	34/24	Salt Lake City	42/25							
Columbus, OH	41/26	St. Louis	39/27							
Duluth	38/24	San Antonio	50/36							
El Paso	44/26	San Diego	74/52							
Hartford	39/14	San Juan	80/68							
Helena	53/26	Tampa	75/58							
Indianapolis	36/25	Tulsa	41/28							
Jacksonville	55/49	Washington, DC	47/28							
Kansas City	37/26	Wichita	44/28							



Friday, February 04

Tranquil weather will dominate much of the country Friday. High pressure over the Rockies will provide sunshine and mild temperatures for the Great Basin and West Coast A cold front will clin the Pacific Northwest and showers are possible in Seattle and Bellingham, Wash. Mild air will be found across the Plains and Midwest. After a few days of wet weather, the Southeast will dry out. A storm off the East Coast may cause a few rain and snow showers across Long Island and coastal areas of New England. Over the weekend, colder air will filter into the northern Rockies and Plains. Moisture will return to Texas and New Mexico in the form of rain showers. High pressure will allow for a dry weekend in much of the East

Shown is noon position of precipitation. Forecats highs/lows are for selected cities

Friday's Pacific Temperatures							Friday's World Temperatures							
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Bangkok	93/77	lwakuni	49/31	Sasebo NB	52/38	Acapulco	90/73	Budapest	27/15	Kabul	42/16	Nairobi	88/57	
Beijing	36/16	Kadena AB	68/62	Sapporo	31/19	Athens	37/28	Buenos Aires	86/68	Kiev	19/11	New Delhi	69/38	
Camp Casey	35/18	Kunsan AB	40/30	Seoul	33/20	Auckland	75/61	Cairo	62/39	Kuwait	76/53	Oslo	39/26	
Christchurch	72/57	Kwajalein	87/79	Shanghai	53/43	Baghdad	69/42	Cancun	76/60	London	48/39	Paris	41/31	
Diego Garcia	86/77	Manila	86/72	Singapore	89/76	Barbados	86/71	Cape Town	77/61	Madrid	47/33	Rio de Janeiro	81/68	
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Hanoi	70/64	Osan	38/20	Taegu	45/27	Berlin	36/27	Istanbul	39/30	Montreal	37/25	St. Petersburg	21/9	
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21. Utah (18-3) did not play. Next: at San Diego State, Saturday. 22. Maryland (13-6) lost to Clemson 88-73. Next: at Miami, Saturday. 23. Connecticut (12-5) did not play. Next: vs. No. 24 Villanova, Wednesday. 24. Villanova (12-4) did not play. Next: at No. 23 Connecticut, Wednesday. 25. Georgia Tech (12-6) did not play. Next: vs. Fiorida State, Wednesday.

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Chip Ambres on minor league contracts.

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icks in Friday's supplemental draft.

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FLORIDA STATE—Named Mark McHale of-

ST. BONAVENTURE—Named Jaime Snyder cademic coordinator and women's assisand women's assis-tant soccer coach.

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Coach news doesn't seem to distract Lakers

L.A. tops Portland despite Tomjanovich reports

Caron Butler and Chucky Atkins put on a performance that would make Rudy Tomjanovich proud. Maybe they thought it would help persuade their ailing coach to remain with the Los Angeles Lakers.

Butler had 19 points and 10 rebounds, and Atkins added 19 points and eight assists to lead the Lakers over the Portland Trail Blazers 92-79 on Tuesday night, hours after learning Tomianovich might resign for health reasons

"I'm a Rudy Tomjanovich fan. I hope he comes back the sooner, the better," Atkins said. "Right now, he's still our coach. Everything else is just speculation. We expect him to come back and lead us to where we want to be

Tomjanovich, who returned to coaching this season after recovering from bladder cancer, missed his second straight game because of what the Lakers said was a stomach virus. Team spokesman John Black said Tomjanovich

also had a sinus infection. On Wednesday, Tomjanovich resigned, citing health concerns

Assistant coach Frank Hamblen, the only holdover from former coach Phil Jackson's staff, has led the Lakers to a pair of victories in Tomjanovich's absence.

Lamar Odom scored 18 points for the Lakers, who improved to 5-4 since Kobe Bryant sprained his right ankle Jan. 13 in a victory over Cleveland.

Damon Stoudamire scored 25 points, Ruben Patterson added 20 and Nick Van Exel had 18 for the Blazers, who lost for the 14th time in 18 games.

Portland's Zach Randolph, averaging a team-leading 19.9 points, missed all 12 of his shots in going scoreless while playing 29 minutes.

Magic 105, Cavaliers 102: Steve Francis scored 30 points and tied a season high with 13 assists, spoiling LeB-

ron James' return from a sprained ankle. Grant Hill scored 21 for the Magic, who have won seven of eight home games. James finished with 28 points, seven assists and five rebounds. The Cavaliers split their two games during his absence.

Jeff McInnis appeared to send the game into overtime with a buzzer-beating three-pointer, but the officials

Friday's games

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Magic 105, Cavaliers 102 CLEVELAND — Pavlovic 2-5 3-3 7, Gooden 6-143-4 15, Ilgauskas 6-13-6-8 14, James 10-20 8-13-28, McInins 3-61 16-12 9, Snow 2-8-0-15, Harris 1-1 0-0 2, Traylor 6-11 0-1 12, Diop 0-0 0-00, Totals 39-88 21-32 102. ORLANDO — HIII9-15 3-5-21, Howard 3-7-2-2 8, Battle 6-8 2-2 14, Christie 3-7 0-07, Francis 10-14 10-12 30, Garrity 1-5-0-0 2, Turkoglu 4-7 6-715, Cato 1-12 3, Nelson 2-40-05, EOcter-0-715, Cato 1-12 3, Nelson 2-40-05, EOcter-

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Nets 107, Bulls 97 CHICAGO - Deng 2-5 0-0 4, A.Davis 1-2 0-2 2, Curry 4-8 1-1 9, Duhon 1-2 0-0 3, Hinrich

Priday's game Dallas at Indiana Atlanta at Philadelphia Washington at Toronto Orlando at Boston LA. Clippers at Milwaukee Houston at Minnesota

New York at Sacramento Charlotte at Portland New Orleans at Golden State

NRA roundup

waved off the shot after a brief huddle. Replays clearly showed the ball in McInnis' hands as the clock ran out.

Nets 107. Bulls 97: At East Rutherford, N.J., Jacque Vaughn moved into the starting lineup and tied his career high with 23 points, and Jason Kidd narrowly missed the 62nd triple-double of his career.

Kidd had 26 points, 13 rebounds and nine assists, and Vince Carter had 31 points, six assists and five rebounds for the Nets, who won their season-high fourth in a row.

Pistons 105, Wizards 96: At Washington, Chauncey Billups scored 11 of his 28 points in the fourth quarter and Detroit closed with a 20-11 run to win its fourth straight.

Tayshaun Prince added 25 points. Grizzlies 108, Suns 97: At Memphis Tenn, Jason Williams had 19 points and eight assists for the short-handed Grizzlies, who shot 12-for-23 from three-point range in ending the Suns' five-game winning streak. Memphis has won three straight and five of six. Suns guard Steve Nash

was ejected with 3:05 left. Mavericks 109, Heat 104: Dirk Nowitzki and Jerry Stackhouse got rolling in the final five minutes, just about the time the Mavericks' defense found a way to throttle Shaquille O'Neal and visiting Miami.

Two straight baskets by Stackhouse and a jumper by Nowitzki got Dallas within one. Another jumper by Stackhouse put the Mavericks ahead 99-98, and they never gave un the lead

Stackhouse led Dallas with 24 points, and Nowitzki

Rucks 91. Timberwolves 86: Michael Redd scored 19 points, Joe Smith added 17 and the Bucks held off visiting Minnesota

Toni Kukoc provided a huge lift with nine points, six rebounds, five assists and two steals in his first start in almost three seasons for the Bucks, who had lost 10 straight to the Timberwolves.

Bobcats 109, Jazz 105: Gerald Wallace scored 28 points and helped rally Charlotte from an 11-point deficit



Trail Blazers' Zach Randolph loses control of the ball as he drives against the Lakers' Lamar Odom on Tuesday night.

to the second road win in team history. Brevin Knight added 21 points and eight assists.

Nuggets 96, Knicks 76: Kenyon Martin scored a season-high 27 points, Carmelo Anthony added 19 and the Nuggets earned their third consecutive victory under new coach George Karl.

Martin shot 11-for-17 to help Karl win his home debut in

SuperSonics 106, Kings 101: At Sacramento, Calif., Ronald Murray scored a season-high 23 points in place of ailing All-Star Ray Allen, who missed his second straight game with the flu.

Rashard Lewis had 24 points for the Northwest Division-leading Sonics, who again played without coach Nate McMillan following the death of his mother.

Sacramento forwards Peja Stojakovic and Chris Webber weren't in uniform because of injuries.

NBA scoreboard

Philadelphia Boston

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Grizzlies 108, Suns 97

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Bucks 91, Timberwolves 86

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Mavericks 109, Heat 104

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Baker 6-1, 0-6, Brewer 1-31-6, Carlon 1-3-0-6
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Bobcats 109, Jazz 105 CHARLOTTE — Wallace 7-11 14-17 28, Ely -62-3 6, Brezec 5-9 1-111, Knight 7-12 7-8 21, ush 2-4 1-2 6, T.Smith 1-2 1-1 3, Hart 3-5 4-6 0, Bogans 3-7 1-2 7, White 0-0 2-4 2, Kapono -8 1-2 12, S.Smith 0-4 3-4 3, Totals 35-68 7-50 109.

UTAH — Kirilenko 6-16 14-16 27, Boozer 3-11 3-4 9, Collins 3-4 1-1 7, Lopez 1-3 0-0 2, Giricek 8-11 4-5 21, Eisley 4-6 4-12, Beil 0-2 0-0, Okur 2-4 1-2 5, Harpring 0-6 3-6 3, Sny-2-3 0-0, 1-0 totals 33-73 36-6 105. Charlottals 33-73 36-6 105. Charlottals 33-73 36-6 105. Utah 27 25 35 18-105. Three-Point Goals—Charlotte 2-9 (Rush 1-1, Kagono 1-2, Bogans 0-2, Scmith 0-2, Wallace Inter-Point Golds-Charlotte 29 (RdS) 1-1, Rapon 12-, Bogans 0-2, Smith 0-2, Wallace Kapon 12-, Bogans 0-4, Smith 0-2, Wallace Giricek 1-3, Bell 0-1, Eisley 0-2, Fouled Out-None, Rebounds-Charlotte 49 (Wallace 8), Utah 47 (Eisley 8), Assists-Charlotte 15 (Knight 8), Utah 34. Technicals-Utah coach Sloan, Bell Ejected-Bell. A-17,854 (19,911).

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Tomjanovich resigns as coach of Lakers

Health concerns cited as reason

BY JOHN NADEL The Associated Press

EL SEGUNDO, Calif. - Rudy Tomjanovich resigned as coach of the Los Angeles Lakers on Wednesday, citing health concerns brought on by the job

"There are no outside influences, he it pressure from above, anything to do with my players or being here in Los Angeles," he "This is all about me and how I'm wired. Nobody put pressure on me but me.

Tomjanovich, 56, went 22-19 in his first season as Phil Jackson's successor and with a revamped lineup built around Kobe Bryant. Assistant coach Frank Hamblen led the Lakers to a 2-0 record when Tomianovich missed their nast two games because of a stomach virus and a sinus infection.

Mitch General manager Mitch Kupchak said Hamblen would stay on indefinitely as interim

After victories, Tomjanovich said he would celebrate with a dinner of steak and fries, but the grinding feeling in his stomach always returned by the time he finished his meal.

"It just kept wearing on me and wearing on me and my resistance got low. It hurt my health," he said, clearly subdued. "Maybe I'm an old general that needs to get his butt off the front line and do something else."

Tomjanovich, who led the Houston Rockets to NRA titles in 1994 and 1995, returned to coaching after recovering from bladder cancer

He said that he began wearing down mentally and physically about a month ago

"I went from this energetic, pumped-up guy to being sapped of a lot of energy," Tomjanovich said, adding that he takes antibiotics regularly now. "It just seems like I got deeper into not feeling Why this happened now and why my body couldn't take it, I do not have the answer.

Tomjanovich said the Lakers offered him a consulting position for two years, which he planned to consider.

He denied that his resignation was prompted by any conflict with owner Jerry Buss or injured superstar Bryant

"I took on too much responsibility," Tomjanovich said. "I couldn't shut it off when I was away from the arena. I didn't do a good job of having other outlets to get rid of some of those feelings and it built up in my body.

decision Tomianovich's stunned players and the front office, which now must now look for a successor.

"We'll have to just kind of go from there," Bryant said before Tuesday's 92-79 victory over Port-"But our main concern is him as a person.

"The other day at practice when we saw him, he looked kind of disheveled a little bit and everybody was concerned. I went up and talked to him and called him the next day to see how he was doing.

Bryant sprained his right ankle Jan. 13 and hasn't played since. The Lakers are 5-4 without Bry-

Tomianovich signed a \$30 million five-year contract last summer and replaced Jackson, who left at the end of last season

Kings opt to retain Adelman through '06

SACRAMENTO, Calif. - The Sacramento Kings exercised their one-year option on coach Rick Adelman on Tuesday, keeping him under contract through next season.

Even though Adelman has taken the Kings to the playoffs every year since coming to Sacramento in 1998, owners Joe and Gavin Maloof waited to see how the team started this season before deciding whether to pick up his option for 2005-06

A solid start — Sacramento is 30-13 - despite several injuries was enough to earn Adelman another year.
Adelman's assistant coaches

also will be retained, the team

McMillan to return on Sunday SACRAMENTO. Calif.

Coach Nate McMillan is scheduled to rejoin the Seattle Super-Sonics for practice Sunday follow-

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of his mother North Carolina

al service is Friday, but McMillan will miss Seattle's home game Saturday against Charlotte. Jeanette Tyson, 62, died last Sunday,

McMillan is in Raleigh, N.C. dealing with family issues, and fourth-year associate head coach Dwane Casey is running the team in McMillan's absence.

Warriors' Robinson suspended NEW YORK - Clifford Robin-

son of the Golden State Warriors was suspended for five games without pay Tuesday for violating the NBA's drug policy. Robinson's suspension begins

with Wednesday night's game against the Sacramento Kings.

A 16-year veteran, Robinson av eraged 8.8 points and 2.6 re-bounds in 40 games this season.



Illinois' Luther Head, left, drives against Michigan State's Kelvin Torbert in the second half on Tuesday. Head led Illinois with 22 points.

No. 1 Illinois passes Michigan State test

Men's Top 25

fense, with great spacing, unself-

ish passing and fabulous shoot-

shot," Head said. "That's what we

live by." The Illini made 13 of 24

three-pointers and during a

12-minute span in the second

half, they made 12 shots in a row

On the other end of the court,

the Illini wouldn't let Michigan

State get much done because they

seemed to have their bodies.

arms or hands in every passing

lane. The Spartans had 13 turn-

We disrupted some of their

Michigan State's Paul Davis

and Shannon Brown each scored

12 points while Maurice Ager and

reserve Kelvin Torbert both had

through the second half and was ahead 73-58 with 6:37 to go before

the Spartans rallied to avoid a

but the second time, Brown

ended their comeback hopes with a three-point play on a driving

layup that left him crumpled up

against the basket sunnort with

No. 5 Boston College 62,

West Virginia 50: Craig Smith scored 23 points and the host Ea-

gles (19-0, 8-0 Big East) matched

the longest winning streak in

with 8:27 remaining, but the Ea-

it 54-41 with 3:10 to go. Jared Dud-

lev, who scored 15 points, and Jer-

maine Watson, who had 13, each

night at Seton Hall, they'll be-

come the first Big East team to

Clemson 88, No. 22 Maryland

73: At Clemson, S.C., Sharrod Ford tied his career high with 25

points, and the Tigers (11-10, 2-7 Atlantic Coast Conference)

snapped a 13-game losing streak

the visiting Terrapins (13-6, 4-4).

who missed their final 13 shots of the half and fell behind 45-29.

John Gilchrist had 18 points for

If the Eagles win Saturday

West Virginia got within 42-38

school history, set in 1968-69

went on a 12-3 run th

had four points in the run.

start a season 20-0.

against to Maryland.

They pulled within seven twice,

Illinois led by 17 midway

overs, one was unforced.

Weber said.

The open man takes the open

EAST LANSING, Mich. Michigan State coach Tom Izzo knows what it takes to win a national championship.

After watching No. 1 Illinois roll nast his 12th-ranked team 81-68 on Tuesday night to remain undefeated, Izzo thinks the Illini could win it all

"They have the ingredients to win a national championship. said Izzo, who led the Spartans to

the title five years ago.

The Illini (22-0, 8-0 Big Ten)
want to win it all, but insist they're not thinking about that right now or even about going into the NCAA tournament next month without a loss.

Instead, they are focused on playing well in every game. "We've got to play at a special

level every night, or we're going to lose. We know that," said Dee Brown, who scored 18 points We know that, but I don't think the pressure is really on us because there are people who say we're going to lose. They can't wait to say, 'I told you so!

Illinois' next game is against Indiana on Sunday at home. Its remaining road games are at Michigan, Penn State and Iowa with home dates against Wisconsin. Northwestern and Purdue before the Big Ten tournament. In each game, the nation will be

watching the Illini to see if anybody can beat them, and Illinois coach Bruce Weber said his players are ready for the scrutiny

They like the limelight. They kind crave it," Weber said. "Some of it is Dee's personality that rubs off on the rest of them. I don't think Luther [Head] was like that a year ago, but now he likes it,

"Our kids have a great competitive spirit. They have a huge will to wip "

The only other unbeaten team in Division I, No. 5 Boston College kept pace with a 62-50 victory over West Virginia on Tuesday. Luther Head scored 22 points

lead Illinois, which handed Michigan State (14-4, 5-2) its 12th straight loss against a ranked opponent, dating to the regional finals of the 2003 NCAA tournament.

"It's a killer," said Alan Anderson, who scored 14 points. "This really, really hurts.'

Illinois put on a clinic on of-



The Associated Press

It was a baseball throw by a former quarterback on a basketball court, and now Guilford College's Jordan Snines has a career highlight he doesn't expect to top.

The 6-foot-4 sophomore re-bounded a missed free throw with 0.6 seconds on the clock Monday night, wheeled around and threw a shot that swished through after the buzzer sounded, giving the Ouakers a 91-89 overtime victory against Randolph-Macon.
"I think that'll be my high-

light," a weary Snipes said Tues-day afternoon, when he'd only slept for about 90 minutes since the miracle shot. "I thought if I went to sleep that it was just going to turn into a dream and when I woke up it'd be over

Snipes was hoping to grab the rebound and lean quickly against a Yellow Jackets player hoping to draw a "cheap foul," he said. But then he heard the Randolph-Macon coaches tell their players to back away from the line when the shot went up.

"When they did that, I couldn't get near anybody in six-tenths of a second, so I just took the ball and threw it," he said, "I didn't know what else to do."

The shot capped a career-best 34-point night for Snipes, who made six of seven three-point tries. And if that wasn't enough, he also earned the nationwide validation that college athletes crave: recognition on SportsCenter's Top Ten plays of the day.

In fact, his play made it five

Several players were on cell phones on the bus back to North Carolina when the ton 10 was about to air, Snipes said. His broth-

er told him the play was No. 9.

"We were like, 'That's pretty cool. No. 9. At least we're on there,' in be said. 'And then they said, 'You're No. 7! You're No. 5!

And 3 and 1!' It was incredible. Awesome.

Guilford coach Tom Palombo has coached for 15 years and said he's never seen anything like the "lucky freak play" that unfolded at Crenshaw Gymnasium. In fact, Palombo already was

walking toward Randolph-Macon coach Mike Rhoades to shake hands when the flight of the ball caught their attention.

'I remember thinking it looked like it had a chance, and when it went through, it was just crazy, he said. "When the referee came and said it was good, I kind of iumped up and down when I was right next to [Rhoades]," he said. I told him I was sorry.

"It was hard to control your emotions on a play like that."

Rhoades told Adam Krovic to

miss the second free throw on purpose, following the conventional wisdom that six-tenths of a second is not enough time to shoot.

He realized there might be trouble when he saw the ball in flight. "When it got to halfcourt, I

said, "That's going to hit some-thing," he said, adding almost thing," he said, adding almost apologetically that the shot clock should have expired before the

"The guy just made an incredi-ble play." Rhoades said.

Cubs sign OF Burnitz to one-year deal

BY DAVID GINSBURG The Associated Press

BALTIMORE - Sammy Sosa will be taking aim at American League pitchers and the short left-field wall at Camden Yards

this summer. The trade that sent Sosa to the Baltimore Orioles from the Chica go Cubs was finalized Wednesday after Commissioner Bud Selig and proved the deal and the slugger passed a physical.

Chicago will pay \$12 million of Sosa's salary this year and receive second baseman Jerry Hairston Jr. and two minor leaguers, second baseman Mike Fontenot and right-handed pitcher Dave

The man nicknamed Slammin' Sammy, whose 574 home runs rank seventh on baseball's career list, endeared himself to Cubs fans when he hit 66 homers in 1999 during a duel with Mark McGwire that reached the national stage. Sosa maintained his nonularity and sweet home run swing for three years after that, but his rapport with the team and its rabid fans began to sour in 2003, when he was suspended for seven games for using a corked bat.

After a 2004 season in Sosa's batting average dipped to .253 and he walked out on the team before their final game, the Cubs began looking to deal the disgruntled star

The Orioles were happy to comply, especially after Chicago offered to pay more than two-thirds of Sosa's 2005 salary. Sosa also made some concessions, in part because he was eager for a change in scenery.

Sosa's contract contained a pro vision that called for the \$18 million team option for 2006 to be come guaranteed if he was traded and for a \$19 million team option for 2007 to be added, one that would have carried a \$4.5 million buyout. As part of the trade, Sosa signed an addendum to his contract voiding that provision.

The Cubs will end up paying \$62.5 million of the \$72 million Sosa was guaranteed in a four-year deal, with the Orioles in a paying \$9.5 million.

Given those numbers, and the fact that Hairston was a backun the trade was an easy one for Baltimore to make.

The Orioles entered the offseason looking for a right-handed power hitter, and Sosa should provide some pop in the cleanup spot batting behind Miguel Tejada and ahead of Rafael Palmeiro and Javy Lonez

Even though his bat isn't as potent as it was five years ago, the 36-year-old Sosa hit 35 homers in only 126 games last season.

Tejada led the Orioles with 34 home runs — in 162 games.

The Cubs, meanwhile, hone to make up for the loss of power in the lineup by signing free agent outfielder Jeromy Burnitz to a

one-year contract with a mutual option for 2006, a deal that guarantees him \$5 million. Chicago needed to wait for the Sosa deal to be completed before finalizing its deal with Burnitz, who hit .283 with 37 homers and 110 RBIs with Colorado in 2004.

Sosa' 35 homers last season were more than any Oriole hit in 2004, and his new teammates expect his bat to experience a reviv-

al this season. "I'm looking for him to have a monster year," said Jay Gibbons, whom Sosa will replace in right field. "We needed a right-handed power hitter, and here's a guy who hit 35 despite missing time with a bad back. I'd say that makes the middle of the lineup pretty dangerous.

Orioles outfielder Larry Bigbie has spent much of the offseason in Indiana about 20 minutes outside Chicago. He knows what Cubs fans think of Sosa, and he expects that opinion might change by July

"They're happy to have him out of Chicago, and I'm happy to have him in Baltimore. I think he'll be a great addition to the team and to the city," Bigbie said. "I might end up calling all those Cubs fans around the All-Star break and see how many want him back. Maybe all he needs is a clean slate."

Sosa has a history of answering challenges with big numbers, and Camden Yards might be the perfect spot for his new start. One of the cozier ballparks in the mait's tailor-made home-run hitters.

"Sammy can hit home runs to left and right field one-handed in Camden Yards," said Steve Stone, who was the Cubs' television analyst for most of Sosa's career in Chicago. "Sammy's got a lot of home runs left to hit

The Orioles began pursuit of Sosa after their failed bid to land free-agent first baseman Carlos Delgado. If Sosa returns to form,

Baltimore won't have any regrets "When he's on his game, he's equal to Delgado," Bigbie said,

"and it saves us money, too." AP Sports Writers Nancy Armour in Chicago and Ronald Blum in New York contributed to this report.

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Sosa's awaited trade | NCAA reforms look to take to Orioles is finalized glitz out of recruiting trips

BY RALPH D. RUSSO The Associated Press

NEW YORK - As one of the top high school football players in the country, Dajleon Farr took recruiting trips to LSU, Miami, Nebraska and Oklahoma.

He toured the campuses checked out the facilities, met some of the players and coaches and got a 48-hour feel for life as a student-athlete at a football nowerhouse.

But he didn't get to see his name in lights. As of last year, that's against the rules

"I remember watching that in
"The Program," and I was like, I
can't wait until it's my turn to take my trip and I'll see my name on the scoreboard and get to run out on the field," said Farr, a tight end from Houston's North Shore High School

High-profile scandals involving football recruits at Colorado and Miami prompted the NCAA to take what it called emergency action last summer.

No longer are schools allowed to woo prospects with rock star treatment. Fancy hotels, ritzy restaurants and private planes are now off limits. So are personal-ized jerseys and the use of simulated game-day activities, like the ones Farr saw in the movie "The Program," a 1993 film about a fictitious scandal-ridden college foot-

The NCAA also now requires schools to file a written recruiting policy with their conference of the NCAA

NCAA vice president David Berst, who chaired the panel that came up with the reforms, said the goal is to change the philoso phy of recruiting and stamp out the "culture of entitlement," as NCAA President Myles Brand referred to it.

"I think it remains to be seen if it has any long-term benefit of reducing the celebrity of the recruiting weekends," Berst said.

'You shouldn't win the recruiting war by a lobster tail. You should win by an academic major, as foreign as that concept may be to some."

National signing day was Wednesday American Football Coaches Asexecutive director sociation

Grant Teaff said most of the reforms have been well received by coaches "I haven't heard one word of complaint," he said.

"Though we may get that after

signing day."

He said many schools don't have the type of perks available to them - five-star hotels and restaurants, for example - that the NCAA outlawed using. But some do, and opposing coaches were happy to see the playing field lev-

"I can't imagine offering our recruits five-star hotels or restau-rants." new LSU coach Les Miles

"If staying where they have a hot tub in the room is important to them, this isn't the place for

New Mississippi coach Ed Orgeron was recruiting coordinator and defensive line coach for Southern California. He said the new restrictions did little to change how USC ran recruiting visits and he doesn't anticipate them being a problem at Ole

"I really feel there's more focus on the weekend on things that re ally matter, such as academics and athletics," he said.

Rutgers coach Greg Schiano was disappointed that he had to stop taking recruits on the Scarlet Walk, following the path the Scar let Knights take on game day into the their new stadium, where the prospects' names would be displayed on the scoreboard.

"It think that's big, a kid getting a feel for being a part of the pro-gram for 48 hours," said Schiano, entering his fifth year with Rut-

Teaff said the reform that prompted the most protest from coaches was prohibiting college's from using chartered or private planes to transport recruits. About 35 Division I-A schools don't have a commercial airport nearby, Teaff said.

Hall of Famer Berra sues over 'Sex' ad

The Associated Press

NEW YORK - Hall of Famer Yogi Berra has filed a \$10 million lawsuit against TBS, claiming the cable television network sullied his name by using it in a racy advertisement for its "Sex and the City" reruns.

Berra's papers, filed in Manhattan's state Supreme Court, say the Turner Broadcasting System Inc. ad, which has appeared on buses and in subways, caused "severe damage to his reputation' with its reference to Kim Cattrall's sexually promiscuous char-

The offending ad, Berra's court papers say, queried readers about the definition of "yogasm."

acter. Samantha

Possible definitions: (a) a type of 70-yo trick, (b) sex with Berra and (c) what Samantha has with a guy from yoga class. The answer is (c).

The reference to the sexual act made in connection with Berra "engenders a moral taint that has damaged his otherwise spotless reputation," say his court papers. filed last week and posted on thesmokinggun.com Web site. The 79-year-old Berra "is a

married man and has children and grandchildren," his court pa pers say. "He is a deeply religious man who has maintained and continues to maintain a moral lifestyle and has a spotless reputation for integrity, decency and moral character.

Berra's lawyer Lewis Smoley. said he was told TBS stopped running the ad last August. Nevertheless he said he wants the court to order the superstation to never run the ad again.

The Berra suit seeks \$5 million on each of two causes of action: commercial use of his name without permission and unjust enrichment by use of his name without permission.

A spokeswoman for TBS, based in Atlanta, said Tuesday: "We do not comment on litigation."

Berra, a catcher for the New York Yankees from 1946-63 who lives in Montclair, N.J., is one of baseball's most beloved and quotable characters.



Neuheisel's 49ers interview called to question in court

Huskies' former athletic director testifies in former football coach's unfair dismissal suit

BY TIM KORTE

The Associated Press

KENT, Wash. - Former Washington athletic director Barbara Hedges said Wednesday she was angry with Rick Neuheisel after he admitted, after days of denials, that he had interviewed for a job with the San Francisco 49ers

The former Huskies coach is suing the university and NCAA over his June 2003 firing, which came four months after he met with former 49ers general manager Terry Donohue and even held preliminary contract negotiations by telephone.

edges testified for a third day in King County Superior Court, saying Neuheisel told her repeatedly from Feb. 6-12, 2003, that he wasn't interested in the 49ers job, nor was there any contact with the NFL team.

University lawyer Lou Peterson asked Hedges during cross-examination if Neuheisel disclosed in the first week of February 2003 that he had preliminary contract negotiations by telephone, discussing a proposed four- or five-year deal worth \$3 million a year. "Absolutely not," Hedges said.

When Neuheisel was fired, Hedges said he had been warned about additional lies and cited his June 4, 2003, interview with NCAA investigators who were looking into the coach's high-stakes gambling on NCAA basketball

The coach initially told investigators

he never placed a bet but later, after consulting with a lawyer, admitted doing so According to Hedges' testimony, Neuheisel told his boss that he left his family during a vacation at Sun Valley, Idaho,

and traveled to San Francisco to play golf with friends. By Feb. 10, one day after he discreetly interviewed with the 49ers, Hedges asked Neuheisel if he would pursue the

iob. She asked him to issue a statement through the school's sports information office denving his interest. He complied. "I am very happy with my position and I am not interested in coaching anywhere else," said the news release,

which was entered as trial evidence. The statement also said Neuheisel was close to Donohue, who was his coach when he played college football at UCLA. "I consider him a mentor and a friend." Neuheisel wrote, "But we have never discussed the opening with the

The truth came out Feb. 12, when a Seattle newspaper columnist reported he had overheard Neuheisel discussing the 49ers job on his cell phone days earlier ey waited to board a flight at the

San Francisco airport.
That morning, Hedges met with Neuheisel, who stayed with his story about playing golf in San Francisco. They met again during the afternoon, and Hedges testified that's when Neuheisel finally



Attorney John Aslin (above), representing the NCAA, addresses the jury during his opening statement on Monday. Former football coach Rick Neuheisel claims that NCAA administrators set him up and that University of Washington officials fired him wrongly.

"I was very angry with Rick Neu-heisel," Hedges said. "He placed him-self in jeopardy. He placed the department in jeopardy. It was just a very, very uncomfortable situation."

efore Peterson posed questions to Hedges, plaintiff's attorney Bob Sulkin asked her if Neuheisel had made a \$100,000 charity pledge to the athletic department during his tenure as coach. She confirmed it.

Sulkin then asked about a \$3,600 bet Neuheisel placed on auction-style pools for NCAA basketball. Sulkin wanted to know if Hedges considered that amount to be a lot of money for someone earning a \$1.5 million annual salary.

"It depends on how you're using your money," Hedges replied. "It's all about perspective."

Owners' revised salary cap offer rejected by union

NEW YORK - The NHL's latest proposal to end the season-long lockout was rejected Wednesday by the players' union, which then came back with its own idea: Bring the commissioner to the bargain

NHL briefs ing table. Bettman accepted, and is set to rejoin the talks Thursday for the first time since Dec. 14. He'll meet with union head Bob Goodenow In turning down the league's

offer, the union reiterated it won't accept a salary cap as a solution

The league presented a written proposal with minor variations of concepts that were presented orally by the NHL last Thursday," NHLPA senior director Ted Saskin said. "We told the league last week and again today that their multilayered salary cap proposals were not the basis for an agreement

Commissioner Gary Bettman and union head Bob Goodenow again were absent from the negotiations. The four-hour session in Newark, N.J., marked the fifth time in two weeks the sides have talked

The union suggested the sides meet on Thursday with Goodenow and Bettman in attendance.

The NHL proposed a six-year deal that contained a can that would force teams to spend at least \$32 million on player costs but no more than \$42 million including benefits. Both figures would be adjust-

ed each year to reflect changes in league revenues. Bettman has promised the 30 NHL teams that he will get them cost certainty, a direct link between league revenues and players costs. The NHL's offer Wednesday would have given the players between 53 and 55 percent of league revenues

Devils sign agreement to build arena in Newark

NEWARK, N.J. - After more than six years of aborted plans and on-again, off-again negotiations, city officials and the New Jersey Devils signed an agreement Wednesday to build an 18.000-seat arena that is scheduled to be completed in time for the start of the 2007-2008 NHL season.

Calling it "one of the greatest days in the history of New Jersey's largest city." Mayor Sharpe James put his signature on the agreement with Devils owner Ken Vanderbeek. The city will pay \$210 million: the team will pay \$100 million toward the cost of the arena and any cost overruns during the construction. Vanderbeek said.

Construction is scheduled to begin in late summer or early fall on the site just west of the city's central train station.

Man convicted of paying \$150,000 to Alabama recruit

BY WOODY BAIRD

The Associated Press

MEMPHIS, Tenn. - A federal jury convicted millionaire businessman Logan Young on Wednesday of paying \$150,000 to get a top football recruit for Alabama.

The jury deliberated for about 51/2 hours before returning the verdict

Young, 64, was convicted of conspiracy to commit racketeering (by breaking state bribery laws), crossing state lines to commit racketeering and arranging bank withdrawals to cover up a crime.

The charges carry a maximum penalty of 15 years in prison, but federal guidelines call for a lighter sentence. Defense attorneys used closing arguments to highlight the chief accuser's

history of lying and the legal standard for "reasonable doubt.

But prosecutors said bank and phone records bolstered the testimony of their lead witness, former Trezevant High School head coach Lynn Lang. Lang testified that Young bribed him

with a series of cash payments to get defensive lineman Albert Means to sign with Alabama in 2000.

Part owner of ABA team hospitalized after in-game firing Anthony, an as-

NASHVILLE Tenn - Hours after storm-

ing the court and firing her coach. Nashville Rhythm part-owner Sally Anthony was rushed to a hospital following a 911 call by a rela-tive who said she had



tried to "hurt herself A relative called 911 about 6 a.m. EST Sunday to report that Anthony was hurting herself, according to a 911 tape obtained by The As

sociated Press on Tuesday. "My sister-in-law is in her apartment right now, and she has taken some pills and mixed it with alcohol and taken scissors and cut up her arms," said the caller, who identified herself as Susan.

Hours earlier, Anthony marched onto the court in the third quarter of the Rhythm's 110-109 victory over Kansas City and demanded that coach Ashley McElhinev bench a player and then told the coach she was fired. Security guards had to escort Anthony off the court.

Anthony is one of three owners of Nash-ville's American Basketball Association franchise, which made McElhiney the first female coach of a men's professional team last May.

piring pop singer, and her husband and Rhythm co-owner Tony Bucher, did not respond to e-mail and fax messages seeking comment



taken the anti-depressant Xanax, and was passing out every few seconds. The caller dispatcher that her sisalso told the ter-in-law could become violent

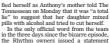
Sally Anthony

The dispatcher asked the caller if the she thought it was a suicide attempt. The caller said, "I don't know if she really meant to kill herself. She definitely meant to hurt herself.

The 30-year-old Anthony was taken by ambulance to Vanderbilt University Medical Center, where she was treated for cuts on her arm and released Sunday. She was quoted in different reports as saying she

fell and also that she was bitten by a dog.

The woman who called 911 did not immediately return a telephone message from the AP on Tuesday. A woman who identi-



Tuesday apologizing to McElhiney "The ownership of the Nashville Rhythm would like to apologize to Ashley McElhiney, our fans, Lipscomb Universi ty, the city of Nashville, and our sponsors for the incident," the statement said

The team said it was reviewing the incident and hoped to have a decision "on a

course of action as soon as possible McElhiney, who has led the Rhythm to an 18-7 record, declined to comment.

lowa's top scorer kicked off hoops team IOWA CITY, Iowa - Iowa basketball

star Pierre Pierce was kicked off the team Wednesday while under investigation by West Des Moines police for intent to com mit sexual abuse, burglary and other crimes at the home of a former girlfriend.

Pierce's attorney, Alfredo Parrish, said Iowa athletic officials acted prematurely in taking action against Pierce

He said the player will meet with detectives in West Des Moines, about a two-hour drive from Iowa's campus. A police report estimated damage from last week's episode

at about \$1,300, including a television, stereo, photographs and bedroom running.
"Effective immediately, Pierre Pierce has been dismissed from the basketball team," coach Steve Alford said in a statement. "I regret this step has become necessary, but Pierre has betrayed the trust we

placed in him when he was given a second chance two years ago."

In 2002. Pierce was charged with third-degree sexual abuse. He later pleaded guilty to a lesser charge of assault causing injury, but the case and the way in which it was handled by university administrators triggered two faculty-led inquiries.

Pierce leads Iowa (15-5, 3-4 Big Ten) with a 17.8-point average Cards GM Jocketty gets three-year deal

ST. LOUIS - Cardinals General Manag-

er Walt Jocketty agreed Wednesday to a three-year contract, less than a month after manager Tony La Russa also accepted a new deal that runs through 2007

Jocketty, 53, who received two awards as major league baseball's executive of the year in 2004, had been without a contract since Dec. 31. St. Louis is coming off its first World Series appearance since 1987.

Japan hoop teams gearing up for stretch run, AA tourneys

Yokota boys, Kinnick girls don't want to peak early

BY DAVE ORNAUER

Stars and Stripes

TOKYO - The Yokota boys basketball team has more in common with the girls squad from Kinnick than just winning games at the American School in Japan on Wednesday night.

Both teams are trying to catch conference leaders that got off to quick starts this season while also attempting to time their peak for the Far East tournaments in Feb-

Yokota's boys improved to 4-2 in the Japan Basketball League and 6-2 in the Kanto Plain by heating ASIJ 55-45 to keep the pressure on Kinnick, which is 8-0 in both leagues and will host the Panthers on Feb. 17.

Yokota coach Paul Ettl is hoping for a reversal of fortune from last season when the Panthers neaked with an 11-game winning streak last January, only to tumble in February.

"We tried to learn from our mistakes. We want to peak in the third week of February, instead of the third week of January. Ettl said of the Class AA tourna ment Feb. 21-26 at Kadena High School on Okinawa.

Cameron Cooper led the Panthers with 30 points, including four three-pointers, against the Mustangs.

"They work really hard. They've got good chemistry. There's no big star," he said. "Instead of one guy getting 30, we have three getting 15 most games. We have pretty good bal-

ance

Kinnick's girls share a late-season swoon in 2004 with Yokota's boys. They went unbeaten in the regular season, winning the JBL and Kanto titles before fading to fifth place at Far East.

Kinnick coach Henry Falk knew he had an experienced starting five at the start of the season, but it's the team's improving bench that gives him hope for a better Far East finish this year.

"As the weeks go by, we get much more help from the bench, Falk said after Lualhati Johnson netted 14 points and Tomika Lynce added 11 points, seven rebounds and five steals in Wednesday's victory.

Rather than peaking too early, Falk thinks the best is yet to come, with the Class AA tournament Feb. 21-26 at Seoul American the big goal.

"We're still improving and we still have a lot more to go," he said. "We still haven't peaked

The Red Devils looked good Wednesday, using a pressure defense to overwhelm ASIJ 50-26 to give the front-running Yokota girls reason to be wary, especially with Panthers coach Ric Cabral scouting the game.

Cabral's club won its first 14 games before losing 54-42 last Saturday at Seisen International. Cabral cited that as an example of other teams stepping up their game as the season wears on.

"In the second half of the season, teams have picked up their game, honed their skills and they find they're a lot more aggressive," Cabral said.

That raises the question as to whether the loss to Seisen is a sign that Yokota's girls could follow the example set last season by the Yokota boys and Kinnick

"It's very tough to climb a sec-ond peak," Cabral said. "We have to take it to another level. Everybody's gunning for Yokota. Now that Seisen has beaten us, that gives everybody else more confi-

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Yokota Panthers guard Cameron Cooper drives for two of his 30 points as American School In Japan Mustangs guard Tatsuya Izumi defends during Wednesday's game in Tokyo. Yokota won 55-45.

For Pacific servicemembers, it's Super Bowl Monday

BY DAVE ORNAUER

Stare and Strings

Professional football's premier event comes with a slight twist for Pacific servicemembers.

Try eggs bacon and java in addition to the standard fare of ribs. potato salad and cold beverages And how about a kickoff just after dawn, instead of sunset?

Welcome to Super Bowl Monday, a bit of a departure from the national spectacle that falls on Sunday in the States. The defend ing champion New England Patriots take on the Philadelphia Ea gles at Jacksonville, Fla., with kickoff at 8:30 a.m. Japan and Korea time

There'll be no shortage of viewing options of Super Bowl XXXIX; American Forces Radio and Television Service has the game covered wall-to-wall. Nine hours of pre-game, followed by the game itself, then post-game, could last 14 hours or more. Clubs, community centers,

even exchange food courts from Misawa, Japan, to Mangilao, Guam, are offering plenty of din ing options, albeit with a bit of breakfast flair.

And for three Japan bases, some special guests — cheerleaders from three NFL teams - will spice up the occasion.

The main difference between enjoying the big game here and in the United States is the date: Mon-

ica takes a chunk out of its Sunday to view the Super Bowl, it takes place on what's normally a work day for Pacific bases.

"From a historical standpoint individual commanding officers have allowed varying degrees of leeway," said Mike Chase, a Yokosuka Naval Base spokesman.

That leeway permits lower-tier commands and section supervisors to "in some cases allow troops to watch the Super Bowl that Monday morning, even if it's not a national holiday," Chase

Regardless, the game trans-lates into big business for base clubs, which open their doors an hour or two before the contest and serve wide-ranging fare, from breakfast to lunch specials to snacks. The parties and food are available either for free or a nominal fee, depending on loca-

Contests and giveaways dot the morning, with prizes ranging from trinkets like T-shirts and caps to wide-screen televisions and round-trip airline tickets.

Most venues serve non-alcoholic beverages, and on bases with venues that don't, commanders urge servicemembers to drink responsibly, Chase said.

"Most commanders have had a policy that if you're going to drink responsibly during the game, to go ahead and take leave for that day," Chase said.

While pads will crack by the light of day, catching all the pre-game action requires staying up all night or taking a nap early Sunday evening and ensuring alarm clock and coffee pot are functional

FOX, this year's Super Bowl rights holder in the United States, begins its pregame coverage at 11 p.m. Sunday. AFN's Pacific, Korea and Atlantic channels carry the bulk of pre-game activities

The once-a-vear slice of NFL Americana comes with a special glitz at Yokosuka, Camp Zama and Misawa Air Rase in Janan where members of the Oakland Raiders, Miami Dolphins and St. Louis Rams cheerleaders will be on hand to greet, sign autographs and perform for the troops

It's a departure from past years, when former Super Bowl ernes such as Dwight Hicks, Billy Kilmer, Earl Morrall and Ken Stabler ventured overseas to watch the game with the troops Players or cheerleaders, it's still big morale booster," Chase

Such luminaries "who volunteer their time to watch the Super Bowl with the troops have all been huge boosters of the troops, without exception," he said. "And they let them know how much they appreciate their service to the country. To many of the football heroes, they (troops) are he-

Japan Super Bowl events

Sasebo Naval Base: Harbor View Club's upper and lower Sakata Rooms offers viewing 1 a large movie screen. Breakfast buffet for \$5.95, hot dogs for \$2, surprises planned. 100 pt 252-3965.

Assugi Naval Air Facility: Club Trilogy opens at 7 a.m. to all ranks. Large-screen TV with surround sound. Free country breakfast and barbeque ribs. Various contests with give-aways of thousands of dollars of various prizes. Videotaped replay at 6 p.m. at the Off-sides Bar for adults only. Phone DSN 264-351.

sides bar for adults only, Prinche Loss Acceptants. All Morale, Welfare and Recreation facilities throughout the base. Oakland Raiders cheerleaders are to meet and greet fairs at the Of-Sesside All-Hands Citib during the second quarter and halfflime. Club Alliance during the third quarter and the Spectrum Single Salions Lounge in the Fleet Recreation Center during the fourth quarter. Phone DSI A. 343-215.

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Camp Zama: Community Club opens at 7 a.m. Adults only. Free breakfast buffet and same free T-shirts for first 50 through the door. Door prizes include round-trip airline lickets, digital cameras, sports gear, tickets to American Bowl pre-season game Jup. 5 at Tokyo Dome, recliner and coupons for of Phase eateries. Special appearance by Miaml bolphins cheerleaders. Phone DSN 263-5995.

Camp Fuji: Roadhouse Club opens to all ranks at 7 a.m. Viewing on one glant screen, hree big-screen TVs and 15 monitors. Free brunch-type buffet until 9 a.m. Giveaways hroughout game. Pool tournament from 9 a.m.

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Yokota Air Bass Officers Citulo poers at 6:30 a.m. Members only. Breakfast buffet for \$3.

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Reports claim Smith retiring on Thursday

Career rushing leader elusive about plans

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. - Emmitt Smith the NEL's career rush. ing leader and a three-time Super Bowl winner with the Dallas Cowboys, was expected to announce his retirement Thursday, according to media reports.

Smith, a free agent who played the last two seasons with the Arizona Cardinals, will make the announcement three days before the Super Bowl in Jacksonville, Fla., according to the reports Tuesday.

The 35-year-old running back, who holds the NFL records for most rushing yards and most rushing touchdowns, was as elusive about his plans as he was on the field

"Did you see my year last year? Do you think I'm ready to retire?" he told The Dallas Morning News for a story posted Tuesday on its Web site



Emmitt Smith, the NFL's career rushing leader has rushed for 18.355 vards in 15 seasons. including 937 last season with the Arizona Cardinals.

his career, an injury sidelined him for a significant period and he struggled to gain yards when healthy enough to play

But he hounced back this sea son, rushing for 937 yards and nine touchdowns for the Cardinals, who - despite their 6-10 record - showed signs of improvement under new head coach Dennis Green.

Neither the Cardinals nor Cow boys had any announcements planned regarding Smith.

Surtain gets Miami's approval to seek trade

MIAMI - Miami Dolphins cornerback Patrick Surtain has received permission to seek a trade because the team is pessimistic about reaching agreement on a contract extension, his agent said. Surtain a three-time Pro Rowl

selection, would cost the Dolphins more than \$8.3 million against the salary cap in 2005, the final year of his contract. The team has until March 2 to cut \$17 million in payroll and can save a little more than \$6 million by trading Surtain.

Agent Gary Uberstine worked for two years on a contract extension. With talks at an impasse, Uberstine said he received an proval Monday from Dolphins General Manager Rick Spielman

to pursue a trade. 'We're going to direct our energy and focus to trying to arrange

a trade," Uberstine said The Dolphins and new coach Nick Sahan declined to comment Wednesday. Saban earlier ac-

knowledged he'll face difficult decisions because of the salary can situation he inherited. Surtain was selected to the Pro Bowl in 2002 and 2003. He was chosen as an injury substitute this

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In the past five seasons, Surtain has 25 interceptions, the most of any NFL cornerback. His durability has been questioned because of persistent knee trouble, but he has missed just four games in the past four seasons.

Surtain and Sam Madison have been among the NFL's best corner back tandems in recent years Saban is apparently willing to trade Surtain because Miami has least two potential replace ments on the roster: veteran Reg-gie Howard and Will Poole, who played well last season as a rookie.

Bruschi going to Pro Bowl

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. - New England Patriots linebacker Tedy Bruschi on Tuesday was added to the Pro Bowl roster for the first time, replacing injured Baltimore linebacker Ray Lewis.

Bruschi is the fifth Patriots player on the AFC roster, joining Tom Brady, Larry Izzo, Richard Seymour and Adam Vinatieri for the Feb. 13 game in Hawaii.

Driver creates stir with comments on Favre's future

BY TOM SILVERSTEIN Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. haps the biggest stir made on Super Bowl XXXIX media day came a mile away from where the Philadelphia Eagles and New England Patriots gathered for interviews

Green Bay Packers wide receiver Donald Driver told interviewers during a trip through radio row at the Super Bowl media center that he thinks quarterback Brett Favre is going to retire. Driver, in town for a charity event benefiting area schools, created quite a buzz with his com-



words were out of Driver's mouth, word spread that Favre was going to re-One tire. radio station had heard the Packers

quickly as

were calling a news conference to announce Favre's retirement and was inves-

papers cited unidentified sources.

the league's most valuable player

in 1993. Smith holds the career

rushing touchdown record with

115. He has 18,355 yards and 164

Smith played 13 years in Dal-las. He said Monday that he want-

ed to retire as a member of the

Reliable and durable despite

carrying a heavy load year after

year. Smith broke Walter Pay-

ton's rushing record with the Cow-

boys in 2002 but signed with Ari-

zona the next season as an unre-

stricted free agent. His first year

with the Cardinals in 2003 proved

frustrating: For the first time in

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An eight-time Pro Rowler and

tigating its legitimacy When asked about Favre's nos-

sible retirement. Driver told Siri-

been asking me that question. He's a real close friend of mine and we've been talking back and forth, and I think he's pretty much going to hang 'em up

Asked if he thought Favre had made up his mind, Driver said, "I think so. I think he was trying to wait until the draft, and I think coach (Mike) Sherman wanted to know right before free agency because there're a couple of quarterback free agents that they want to look at if Brett decided not to come back

"I think they forced him to make a decision. When you force one of the greatest quarterbacks in the NFL to make a decision.

he's pretty much going to let you know that he may be just hanging

Shortly after Sirius e-mailed Driver's comments to reporters around the country, the Packers issued a statement saving nothing had changed regarding Favre's status. They said he has not informed the Packers of his deciwhether to return for the 2005 season.

Favre's agent, James (Bus) Cook, was unavailable for com-

In an interview later in the day. Driver stood by his comments that he thought Favre would retire, but he said he had no direct knowledge of Favre's intentions and had not snoken to the Pack. ers quarterback since shortly after the season had ended with a 31-17 playoff loss to Minnesota on Jan. 9

A source close to Driver confirmed that he had not received any recent indication from Favre regarding his future.

Nevertheless, Driver wasn't backing down from his feeling that 2004 was Favre's last season in the National Football League. He said he and Favre talked about different things several days after the Vikings loss and his feeling was that the 35-year-old Favre wasn't going to return for a 15th season.

Painful: More than one doctor thinks Eagles' Owens should sit

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Part of the testimony in the trial dealt with the fact that Novak, worried about his future with the team, felt pressure to play. The defendants said Novak didn't treat the injury the way he should have

While Owens doesn't seem to be encountering any pressure from the Eagles to take the field, he talks as though he will be the only arbiter of his fate Sunday "God brought me here for a rea-

son. He put me here to show who he is and how powerful he is," he

But there's a big difference between prayer and hard science. and Owens' own personal physician. Mark Myerson, isn't the only doctor who thinks the receiver should sit this one out.

"I think the guy's out of his

mind," said Ken Wong, a family physician in Bakersfield, Calif. 'That's a serious injury and what he doesn't realize is that if he doesn't allow the healing process to take place, there could be a lot more trouble.

Willis Reed, Jack Youngblood, Curt Schilling. Those men are the authors of heroic comeback stories everyone has heard

Novak, Terrell Davis, Curt Marsh. They are the subjects of cautionary tales about guys who rushed back and paid a big price.

Davis tried to return quickly from knee injury and regretted it, saving it hastened the end of his

Marsh, a lineman for the Oakland Raiders, pushed through with a broken ankle in the 1980s. He won a Super Bowl ring — "a nice bauble," he called it in an in-terview with Newsday.

He would trade it, though, he said, if he could have his foot back. Unable to stand the pain after 12 unsuccessful surgeries. surgery No. 13 was the one where doctors amputated the foot.

If Owens plays Sunday, there's a good chance things will turn out fine. There's a chance of a gruesome injury. There's also a chance that he could do damage that nobody will know about for a year, or three, or 10.

"You've got short-term risks, like one of the screws bending, and vou've got long-term risks. the kind of things you won't know about until much later," said Freddie Fu, a surgeon at University of Pittsburgh Medical Center. you want it to heal perfectly. logically you need more time. But if feel like this is a vou nce-in-a-lifetime opportunity, well, then maybe you take the

There are financial issues to take into account, although they're not as extreme as one might think

The only guaranteed money in the NFL comes from the signing bonus, and Owens earned \$10 million when he signed his seven-year deal with the Eagles in the offseason. He's scheduled to make \$32 million in base salary over the next six years. That con tract, however, would likely be reworked after 2006, at which point Owens will be an 11-year veteran. Add it all up and it means he would realistically be leaving about \$4 million on the table if Sunday is his last game. That's less than 20 percent of what he

Regardless of whether it's a lot or a little money, any doctor who clears him to play would be put-ting himself at risk of a lawsuit if

has earned up to now.

Owens is injured further. Ask the guy Novak sued. He's in private practice now, having not quite turned his contract with the Jaguars into the cash cow many docwho associate themselves with NFL teams hope for.

"I love football, but I'd never be a doctor for a football team, Wong said. "Coaches want them to play. Owners want them to play. I just wouldn't want to get involved in the medical-legal as-

To hear him tell it, this isn't about the money for Owens. All he really wants out of this week is a Super Bowl ring — that "nice bauble" every professional player covets but only few get.

This is what you go for training camp for. This is why you go through all the blood, sweat and tears. This game is the pinnacle. It doesn't get any better than

this." Owens said.

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Sports' painful precedents

Eagles wide receiver Owens not first in going against doctors' orders

BY EDDIE PELLS The Associated Press

JACKSONVILLE. Fla Here's one story Terrell Owens has probably never heard: A little-known backup offensive lineman, his leg dripping with blood, pleaded with doctors to be taken to the hospital.

No, the doctors said, it was time to board the airplane and fly back

Hours before that Jacksonville Jaguars lineman Jeff Novak had played three quarters of an exhibition game on a steamy night in Charlotte, knowing he needed to be out on the field to try to save his job. As it turned out, that night would essentially mark the end of his NFL career. At first blush, Novak's story

doesn't appear to have much in common with that of Owens, superstar receiver for the Philadelphia Eagles

Except for this: By rushing his return from a broken ankle and playing in the Super Bowl on Sunday in the same stadium where Novak used to play, Owens risks bringing his career to a premature close, just like Novak did six seasons ago during that preseason game.

What price glory? Owens, who was at his bombastic best Tuesday in insisting he would be on the field come gametime, is only the latest in a long string of play ers to bring that question to the

"If it were my son," said Andrew Kirschner, a doctor of osteopathic manual medicine, "I'd say 'Stay home. Tomorrow's another day

Of course, tomorrows on football's biggest stage are far from guaranteed for these players, many of whom play all their life for a chance win a Super Bowl, the way Owens can Sunday

Owens knows the history The Eagles fell one victory short of the Super Bowl three

Owens' injury

Philadelphia Eagles wide receiver Terrell Owens who suffered a high ankle sprain and a fracture to the fibula in December, says he will play in Sunday's Super Bowl against his Right leg doctor's advice.



is schematic Source: Philadelphia Eagles

straight years before he got here Then he came and the team got over the hump.

No matter that Philadelphia played the last four games without him, while he nursed the ankle he broke in a game Dec. 19 As everyone with the Eagles will admit. Owens was a big part of helping them get this far

And hearing him Tuesday, it's clear he's not going to let a little injury, or his doctor's foreboding advice, keep him from taking center stage come Sunday.

"I'll be at 81 percent," said Owens, who wears No. 81. "They've shown what they can

do without me, now they'll show what they can do with me. The Eagle 8-1 is back!" After he retired, Novak won \$2

million in a malpractice lawsuit settlement, claiming the Jaguars team doctor improperly treated a bone bruise that ugly night in Carolina, which led to infections that ended his career

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delphia Eagles WR Terrell Owens, who suffered a severe ankle injury on Dec. 19, says he will play in the Super Bowl against his doctor's advice. "I'll be at 81 percent," Owens, who wears No. 81 said Tuesday.



The bloody sock reflected the dedication of Boston Red Sox pitcher Curt Schilling, who took the mound in the World Series with a dislocated ankle tendon held together by suture



Former **Denver Broncos** running back Terrell Davis (30), who was the MVP of Super Bowl XXXII and the NFL MVP the following season after rushing for 2,008 yards, says that rushing back from a knee injury prematurely shortened his career.

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No. 1 Illinois. No. 5 BC remain unbeaten with victories over Michigan State. **West Virginia**

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